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SPAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY NOT FIXED

The Court's Verdict Is That the Maine Was Blown Up By a Mine or Torpedo.

The Report Is Finished and Is Now on the Way to Washington.

It Is Signed by Three Members of the Board and Admiral Sicard.

From a Staff Correspondent.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20, 3 a. m.—The verdict has been rendered.

The Maine was blown up by an outside agency.

Responsibility for the crime not fixed.

Either a mine or torpedo did it.

The Court's verdict is now on its way to Washington.

A special messenger left here last night on the Olivette.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20, 3 a. m.—The Court of Inquiry has completed its report. It finds that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo o rmine from the outside, but does not fix the responsibility.

The report went to President McKinley to-night on the Olivette. It was signed by the three members and countersigned by Admiral Sicard. It was sent by special messenger.

The report finds that the first explosion was from the exterior. It was followed by one from the interior.

The big magazine did not explode. The explosion came from a mine or torpedo.

The forward turret is intact. A bottom plate shows above water. The bow of the ship points to the East and the balance of the ship points to the South. The ram is near the original position.

This demonstrates that the Maine was destroyed by an exterior explosion.

Proof of this is that the turret was intact and the big magazine was not destroyed.

The report was placed in the hands of a special messenger, who left for Washington by way Tampa on the steamer Olivette.

The report shows that the first explosion was followed by another in the interior of the ship, probably the magazine, where the charges for the saluting guns were kept.

The most important finding of the court supplementing the decision that the first explosion was an exterior one is that the explosion came from a mine or torpedo.

The evidence which is given as substantiating the findings of the court is that the bottom plates have been forced upward so that they now show above water.

The bow of the ship now points to the East, while the stern extends to the Southward, the two sections thus being at right angles to each other.

The ram is near its original position as the Maine lay at anchor before the explosion.

From this the court has come to the conclusion that the Maine was destroyed by an exterior explosion which broke the ship in two and hurled the stern section around to the right.

The most telling proofs advanced by the court from the investigations of the divers and by examination of the plans of the battleship are that the bottom plates, which had been forced from near the keel of the ship to a position above the decks, showed that the explosion was exterior and the position of the bow with its ram, with respect to the rest of the vessel, shows that the explosion was on the port side.

Although every clew that could lead to the discovery of the perpetrators of the deed was run down by the members of the court and those they had at their service, the responsibility was not fixed upon any person.

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M'KINLEY ON THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

"The Highest Attribute of American Citizenship, as I Conceive It, Is the Exercise of Sober, Dispassionate Judgment."

"PEACE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS LONG AS HONOR PERMITS."

"We Are Not a Warlike Nation, But if There Comes a Time When Honor, Reason and Judgment Demand Action, We Must Then Arise to the Call of Duty."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President McKinley's own position in the trying crisis is here given in his own words to a well-known editor, who saw him last week. It was not a formal interview for publication—the President never grants one—but the editor was so much impressed by the President's words, that he wrote them for the Post-Dispatch. The President said:

"The highest attribute of American citizenship as I conceive it, is the exercise of sober, dispassionate judgment." This statement was made by President McKinley in answer to the question as to what really constituted a thorough American citizen. "It is a notable characteristic of the genuine American to be shrewd and at the same time cautious," he continued. "He likes to know that, as near as possible, he has reasoned out the proper course for him to follow. He takes a propostion and views it from various points, thinks it over calmly, makes up his mind as to what is the probable time for action, and when that time arrives he acts. He is neither to be bullied nor coerced. He knows his rights, and, knowing, dare maintain.

"We have no time to contemplate the absolutely theoretical, for the hand of duty is ever pointing us the proper path. It is a distinctively American quality to act unflinchingly in accordance with the dictates of what we believe to be duty. If we go back to the days of the revolution we will find that same characteristic just as strongly in evidence as it is to-day. We may broaden, our territory may vastly increase, knowledge may come to us in many different forms, but above all there must be, if we would maintain our supremacy as a republic, that same devotion to duty that characterized our forefathers. We must study, too, what we want, and then we must work to obtain it."

There was a decided ring in the President's voice and his face wore a look of exceeding care, as he looked in faraway fashion out of the windows of the Cabinet room of the White House. After a moment's pause he talked pleasantly of the marvels that good citizenship had brought about, saying he believed they constituted the superstructure of our Government. He talked of the thoroughness with which this basis enabled the country to carry out anything it really made up its mind to accomplish, and went on to say:

"There never was a nation in existence that could assert with as great truthfulness as can we that it was the arbiter of its own destiny. It has been the history of other republics that when they have reached that great stage of development in their career which has been passed by us, it marked the beginning of their decline. Not so with the United States. Our march of progress has not been stayed and there is no evidence that it will be.

"We are not a warlike people and this has led some of those who do not understand us to believe that the spirit of submission is stronger in us than that of maintaining our dignity and defending our rights. It is the inherent duty of every people to maintain peace with others as long as reason, as judgment, as honor will permit. But if there comes a time when all these demand action, when it is realized that everything has been done which can be to cement those relations of amity with other nations that we have so long striven to maintain, we must then arise to the call of duty. The test of judgment comes at such times in the decision as to exactly what that duty is. There will be false counselors—false in that their judgment is hasty and passionate rather than dispassionate. It is not hasty action that brings best results. To follow the course of calm wisdom is the principle which should actuate the course of all great nations. This is the judgment that rises superior and triumphant above the storms of woe and peril. "The need of this nation, of every nation," continued the President, "is that those upon whom it rests to influence national action shall never permit themselves to be carried away by a tempest of feeling or a torrent of menace. The action of the individual as an individual affects himself, but the action of one of those in whose hands the keeping of the nation has been placed affects millions.

"Sometimes there may seem to be a difference between the opinions of officials and people as to how that shall best be done. I think the only thing under these circumstances is to cultivate patience. Mutual consideration should be shown. There can be no question as to the wisdom of this belief, for centuries of experience have proved that it is correct."

REPORT OF PANDO'S CAPTURE SAID TO BE UNTRUE.

HAVANA, March 19.—The report circulated here that Gen. Pando, the Spanish commander in Cuba, had been captured by the insurgent Gen. Garcia, is untrue. According to the latest advices Gen. Pando had left Ciego de Avilla and was proceeding to the Eastward, probably with Puerto Principe as his destination.

RUMORS OF AN UPRISING IN PORTO RICO REACH HAVANA.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 19.—In spite of official and other denials it is believed that serious troubles for Spain in Porto Rico are imminent and it is asserted (though the report cannot be verified at present) that the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, when she leaves Havana will go to Porto Rico in order to strengthen the hands of the Government officials there.

ARMED INTERVENTION IN CUBA IS THE ONLY COURSE FOR THE UNITED STATES, SAYS SENATOR DAVIS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—"You ask me to give an opinion as to the duty of this Government in the crisis that now confronts the country. That a grave crisis does confront us no sane

SPAIN ON HER KNEES TO REBELS.

Olive Branch in Hand Gen. Pando Seeks a Conference With Insurgent Leaders to Plead for Autonomy.

THE FINAL MOVE TO PREVENT INTERVENTION.

Spain Offers Great Concessions in Consideration of an Annual Tribute of $2,000,000, and Virtually Relinquishes the Island, but Her Flag Must Wave There.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., March 19.—News has just reached this correspondent from authentic sources that the Autonomist Government, backed by the military authorities here and the Government at Madrid, is now playing its last card to secure peace in Cuba and prevent intervention on the part of the United States.

Near Palo Prioto, and via Jacas Gordasa, in the Province of Santa Clara, the west side of Jucaro-Moron trocha, are gathered several thousands insurgents under command of Gen. Calixto Garcia and other prominent chiefs, accompanied by Senor Masso, President of the Cuban Republic, with several members of his Cabinet.

Also on the west side of the trocha, in the District of Sancti Spiritus, less than 30 miles distant from Gen. Garcia's forces, are stationed 2000 insurgents under Generals Pancho, Carrilo, Monteaguedo, Lancliez, Legon and Gonzales. The Spanish commander, Gen. Pando, with Gen. Ramirez, Charvez and other generals, is within a few miles of Gen. Calixto Garcia. Gen. Gomez is west of the Jucaro-Moron trocha within easy reach.

All the insurgent generals, President Masso and the insurgent officials, with Gen. Garcia got through Gen. Pando's lines some time ago and the latter gave up the campaign, which was to be a grand military coup de grace in the Province of Santiago de Cuba or Province of Puerto Principe. But in addition to passing through the trocha, the insurgents turned Gen. Pando's flank. It is just possible that this flank movement was winked at by Gen. Pando for the purpose of attempting to carry out his ulterior political purposes.

Such was the position of all concerned when the last advices were received at the palace in Havana.

PANDO'S OFFER OF AUTONOMY AND CONCESSIONS TO INSURGENTS.

Gen. Pando's purpose, to further which he has ordered a practical armistice in the eastern part of Cuba, is stated succinctly as follows:

To have a personal conference with Gen. Calixto Garcia, President Masso and other insurgents, and even with Gen. Gomez, if possible, and to make them a formal offer of autonomy, according to the programme drawn up by the Left or Radical wing of that party.

As previously cabled, this offer includes, in return for the ending of the insurrection, the disarmament and disbanding of all volunteers; commercial treaties to be concluded without Spanish interference; a maximum sum of $2,000,000 annually to be paid to Spain by Cuba, as the latter's nominal suzerain; no insurgents to be shot or imprisoned on account of the existing insurrection, and no insurgents to be sent as prisoners out of Cuba for future political offenses.

The advices received here are, in substance, that Gen. Pando felt confident of securing the conference, while Capt. Gen. Blanco, Secretary General Congosto and the Spanish staff officers of high rank and many Radical members of the Autonomist Government felt sure that the proposition, being the best ever offered and as urging practical independence, would be accepted, that the rebellion would be declared at an end and that consequently all excuse for the intervention by the United States would be ended.

Such views, however, were not held when this dispatch was sent by those best acquainted with Gen. Gomez and his chiefs nor by the Spanish-Cuban merchants, bankers, editors or lawyers—the best class in Havana. The latter were sure that nothing but the proposition of granting indemnity to Spain, but absolute independence for Cuba, would ever be considered by Gen. Gomez or any of his principal followers.

In support of the latter view it is officially announced that after all the efforts near Manzanillo only two privates of Salvator Ruiz's band surrendered.

GOMEZ AND HIS MEN MAY SOON APPEAR NEAR HAVANA.

It is known besides that Gen. Pando, in order to advance his plans for the proposed campaign in Santiago de Cuba, greatly weakened all the trochas, taking from them several thousand men and much artillery.

It is regarded as certain, in well-informed circles here, that Generals Gomez and Garcia, after refusing to confer with Gen. Pando, or, if they do confer, after refusing the terms offered, will take sufficient cattle and provisions from the comparatively well stocked plantations immediately west and then inaugurate a raid upon the Provinces of Matanzas, Havana and probably Pinar del Rio, appearing near here within 15 or 18 days, which is considered possible.

Letters received here from prominent autonomists in the Provinces of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe have been shown to this correspondent. The writers are not favorable to the United States; they still cling to the theory of autonomy and class as false the assertions that the Spanish soldiers are "unpaid and unfed and living in towns, while their officers are conspiring against the Autonomist Government and refuse to take the field, either denying the presence of the insurgents, or saying, 'Let the troops who are in favor of autonomy fight its battles.'"

Other letters from the same source insist that all the plans laid to secure the surrender of the insurgents have been badly conceived and poorly executed. These letters add that only in isolated instances have any of the insurgents laid down their arms, and the insurgent leader Masso, who surrendered, it is still further asserted, was proscribed by Gen. Gomez and was liable to be tried by court-martial, while

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man will longer question," said Senator C. K. Davis of the Foreign Affairs Committee to-day to the Post-Dispatch correspondent. "Wisdom dictates that we deal with one question at a time. What shall we do for Cuba? is the question of the hour.

"In saying this I do not wish to be understood as relegating to the rear the other great question that must necessarily come up for settlement, viz.: Fixing of responsibility for the loss of the Maine and her crew.

"At this hour we are in doubt as to the latter question. We have our suspicions, we surmise, but we do not know. We may never know the exact truth. We must at least wait for the evidence.

"BUT AS TO THE FIRST GREAT QUESTION, HOW SHALL WE DEAL WITH THE SPANISH-CUBAN SITUATION, I KNOW OF BUT ONE PROPER ANSWER—ARMED INTERVENTION.

"Recognition of Cuban independence will not do. Recognition is a closed incident from the standpoint I look at things as they exist in Cuba.

"Spain's policy toward the Cuban people is not legal warfare. IT IS MURDER, PURE AND SIMPLE, compared with which the deeds of Spain in their bloody past are as the blaze of the rush-light to the midday summer's sun. This Government has incontrovertible proof that Spain has wilfully and systematically murdered, by her mode of warfare against the Cubans, hundreds of thousands of helpless men, women and children. Spain has killed by her policy of concentration a non-arms bearing population as large as now inhabits the National Capital. Just think of it.

"The policy inaugurated by Weyler is still pursued. With all these facts before us the duty of this Government is plain. Protests are of no avail. Armed force only will check the cruel slaughter."

WITH INTENSE ANXIETY THE SPANISH MINISTRY AWAITS THE VERDICT OF THE MAINE BOARD.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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(Sent Across the Spanish Border to Avoid the Censor.)

MADRID, Via Bayonne, France, March 19.—The greatest anxiety reigns here over the probable tenor of the American report on the Maine disaster. Probably the publication of the Spanish report will be held back until the American report is known.

The desire of the Madrid Government is to avoid a conflict on such a delicate question if possible to do so without too greatly exciting the populace.

Marshal Blanco has advised apostponement of the departure of the flying squadron and does not want it to go beyond the Canary Islands, whereas the Marine Minister wants it to remain there until it can be joined by the first-class cruiser Maria Theresa, a sister ship of the Vizcaya and Oquendo, because the torpedo vessels and destroyers are not making the voyage in full war trim.

Gen. Blanco also complains of the tone of the Madrid jingo papers having crippled his parleying with rebel chiefs.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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of the 100 insurgents who surrendered with him at Fomento, more than half were back with the insurgents within a fortnight.

The general opinion seems to be that the Pando conference will in any event be the end of autonomy, and the most sanguine assert that it will make the intervention of the United States imperative. Those who have this view claim that the intervention of the United States will be necessary to prevent outrages which will disgrace civilization and also to protect American citizens in Cuba.

Under the circumstances news from the scene of the conference is awaited here with the greatest anxiety.

SENATOR TELLER POINTS OUT THE PRESIDENT'S MISTAKE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado dictated the following statement for the Post-Dispatch:

"I think the great mistake was made in the Cuban matter two years ago this month, when we passed resolutions, by almost a unanimous vote, recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cubans, in that the President did not accept it as an indication of public sentiment.

"At that time he ought to have declared that the Cubans were entitled to belligerency, and said in a diplomatic way that the reconcentrados, or non-combatants, ought to be treated in a humane way and allowed to return to their homes.

"In other words, the President should have said to Spain: 'You must conduct this war on a civilized basis.' If we had said that, there would have been little friction.

"A declaration such as that would not have been interference in the affairs of Spain. I believe that would have given to the Cubans the moral support of this Government. Up to this time, however, our support seems to have been given to the Spaniards.

"I say recognize the belligerency of Cuba. Give the patriots of that island a right to buy arms and ammunition wherever and whenever they choose. Give them a standing as a nation. Let them have a flag of their own and ships that they can call theirs.

"I think we ought to promptly recognize Cuba's belligerency.

"That would not be an unfriendly act, according to the law of nations. Spain could not complain of this. Neither has she a right to complain if we should recognize Cuba's independence. Spain would probably take greater offense at a recognition of independence. I am satisfied that she would not think of going to war with us. She would probably be somewhat aggravated, but I do not believe, as I said before, that she would go to war with us.

"If we were to recognize the independence of Cuba and Spain were to resent it, she would have made a declaration of war without a cause. No nation goes to war these days unless she has the moral support of mankind. Nations are like individuals. They do not usually war unless for a cause."

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES ST. LOUIS FAKES COMING VIA NEW YORK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theo. Roosevelt has been in a state of mind to-day over the publication to-day in the New York Journal and the St. Louis Republic, which is allied with it, of a bogus interview that followed startling headlines in each sheet.

Mr. Roosevelt repudiated the alleged interview to the Associated Press. Subsequently Mr. Roosevelt received a communication from the Journal representative here. It inquired if Mr. Roosevelt proposed to deny the authenticity of the alleged interview and stated that if so, his action would change the opinion the Journal bureau here entertained toward him.

Mr. Roosevelt gave out his reply this evening. It is as follows:

March 19, 1898.

Mr. Max F. Ihmsen, the Journal, City.

Sir—I do not contemplate denying the story. I have already denied it in the most unequivocal terms.

The statement in to-day's Journal was an absolute falsehood. I told your reporter, not once, but again and again, as he was persistent, that I would not give him an interview of any kind. His conduct was infamous, and you yourselves should have known that no such interview as that could possibly have come from me, if for no other reason than that I have never given a certificate of character to the Journal.

In your final paragraph you say that you trust you will not have to change your opinion of me. I can imagine nothing which would be of less consequence to me. Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Roosevelt subsequently stated that the unscrupulous course of the Journal was such as to prevent decent people from recognizing it. He, together with everybody else, he was acquainted with, would as soon think of dealing with a mad dog as to give it an interview.

Mr. Roosevelt said this afternoon to another reporter of the Post-Dispatch that he indignantly and unqualifiedly denied the alleged interview printed "in an unreliable New York newspaper." Mr. Roosevelt said that he had declined from time to time not only to be interviewed by reporters of the sheet, but he has refused to talk to them.

"Last night," said Secretary Roosevelt, "a reporter for the Journal called at my residence to interview me on the Spanish situation. I told him positively that I would not say one word to the Journal. He insisted and I ordered him from the house. The statement is false from beginning to end; not one word in it did I say.

"I have the greatest esteem for the newspaper profession, and I regret that there is associated with it such persons as this paper employs."

KINETOSCOPE TO BE USED TO TAKE WAR PICTURES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—The Kinetoscope is going to play a part if there is war between the United States and Spain. Orders have been received by the Kinetoscope manager from Edison to go at once to Key West and get instruments ready to record the first naval battle. If war does not come pictures will be taken of the divers working on the wreck of the Maine.

QUEEN REGENT SEEKS FRANCIS JOSEPH'S HELP.

BERLIN, March 19.—In spite of denials, the Queen Regent of Spain has repeatedly and strongly appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to exert his influence with the monarchs of Europe, particularly Emperor William, to secure their efforts to restore amicable relations between the United States and Spain. The Queen laid special stress on the necessity of maintaining the peace of Europe and securing an entente of the European monarchs against republican, aggressive America, and on the affinity of her dynasty with the Hapsburgs. It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph, while replying to the Queen cautiously and conservatively, has actually written to Emperor William, endeavoring to elicit a reply pledging the latter to promise to tender his good services in trying to maintain peace. More recently Spain approached Germany and Austria with the view of obtaining assurances that they, in the event of war, would assist Spain in some way or the other.

VAREZ HAS BEEN SOLD TO SOME NATION.

ROME, March 19.—Arrangements have ben made between the Argentine Republic and the Orlando Ship Building Co. for the sale of the armored cruiser Varez. The name of the purchaser of the Varez is not stated.

Wabash Railroad.

Shortest route to Omaha. Best time by 2½ hours.

THINKS IT WILL COME ON TUESDAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Chandler was in conference with several of the Cabinet officers to-day, and after leaving them expressed the opinion that the report of the Naval Board of Inquiry would not be received until next week. He thought it would come on Monday or Tuesday, and was quite confident that the President would send it to Congress as soon as received if of a nature to permit that being done.

"It is barely possible," said the Senator, "that the character of the document may be such as to render it inexpedient to give it out until Congress can be made aware gradually of its contents. If, for instance, it indicates beyond doubt the culpability of the Spaniards in connection with the Maine disaster, it would not be wise to place Congress in immediate possession of the fact officially for fear that war would be declared instantaneously and without regard to all the conditions."

The Senator, however, reiterated his belief, which was the result of his conference with the executive officials, that the report and the testimony also, whatever their purport, would be sent to Congress just as soon as this could be done in the interest of public service.

JOHN W. FARRIS IN TOWN.

On the Way to Rolla to Attend a Judicial Committee Meeting.

John W. Farris of Lebanon, Mo., Speaker of the House of Representatives, was at the Laclede hotel last night, returning from Jefferson City.

He will go to Rolla to-day and preside at a meeting of the Democratic Judicial Committee, Monday, called to fix the time and place of holding the next convention for that district.

Judge L. B. Woodside, the present incumbent, and Attorney Kellerman of Lebanon, will be the candidates.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT.

Mrs. Catherine Daly Arrested, but Denies Her Guilt.

Mrs. Catherine Daly of 1221 South Seventh street, was arrested a Broadway, last goods store, Hickory and Broadway, last night by Officer Harrington on suspicion of shoplifting.

Harrington says he saw the woman walk up to the shirt counter aand take therefrom two articles which she slipped into a chip-basket on her arm. He took her before Mr. Schulz, who ordered her arrest. The clerks in the store say this is not Mrs. Daly's first offense.

Mrs. Daly denies her guilt and says she bought the articles.

The Dead Arms.

On March 27 the Dead Arms will meet for practice on the grounds of the Y. M. C. A. in Forest Park. This nine includes Doud, catcher; Barnes, pitcher; Decker, first base; Stewrat, second; Peterson, third; Ury, shortstop; Hoeneman, right; Sheller, left, and McClelland, center field.



It Did Me So Much Good

My faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla became very strong. I was very much run down, had dyspeptic symptoms and was a victim of malaria. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food. I thought I needed a good spring tonic, so began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon knew it was purifying my blood and giving it good circulation, and I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. MRS. W. KANE, Media, Pa.

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SPAIN'S HEAVY SACRIFICES TO HOLD CUBA.

Seventy thousand men is the number of Spanish soldiers who have been killed, wounded and otherwise incapacitated for duty during the present war in Cuba.

The present force of Spain in Cuba is as follows: Regulars, 135,000 men. Of this number it is estimated that 80,000 are effective for military purposes. They are distributed throughout the island as follows: Twenty-five thousand are in the two eastern Provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe, and the remainder are in the Provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio. There are 30,000 members in what is known as the volunteer army. These are mostly in the Province of Havana and are largely in the nature of home guards, corresponding to our State militia. There are 55,000 men who are not effective for military duty from various causes.

The strength of the Spanish army at home and including her nearby possessions is 100,000 men, which in times of demand for additional soldiers may be increased as follows: First reserve, 50,000; second reserve, 160,000 men, all of whom are instructed in military tactics; and a second reserve which is not instructed of 30,000 men, making in all a grand total of 610,000 men.

Since these figures were received recent drafts of 15,000 men to strengthen the army in Cuba leaves only 85,000 men of Spain's regular army now in the peninsula, the Balearic Islands, the Spanish possessions in North Africa, and the Canary Islands.

In the Philippine Islands Spain has an army of 32,000 men, which includes about 15,000 native troops. Several regiments of the latter were disbanded during the time of the late insurrection in the Islands, and in time of war, it is said, they are of very little use to the Spanish Government.

In Puerto Rico there are 5000 Spanish troops, which, in the event of hostilities, could be supplemented by 4000 volunteers.

MRS. JEAN WANTS A DIVORCE.

Her Husband a Well-Known Commission Merchant—Others Unhappy.

A suit for divorce that will cause surprise in Cabanné society circles was filed yesterday by Mrs. Kate M. Jean against James B. Jean, a member of the commission firm of J. M. Jean & Sons, 826 North Third street.

Mrs. Jean charges infidelity and names two corespondents. The couple were married in McLeansboro, Ill., September 24, 1889, and separated April 15, 1897. She asks possession of their 7-year-old daughter, Madeline. Mrs. Jean is now residing with her parents and Mr. Jean is boarding at 2825 Loucust street.

Mrs. Mary Wiley of 2640 Washington avenue, sues for a divorce from Jerry Wiley. She charges infidelity. They were married August 21, 1889, and separated June 20, 1896.

William H. Bunm charges Mary E. Bunm with desertion in his petition for divorce. The two were wedded May 6, 1882, and parted Nov. 1, 1893.

Funk T. Fletcher sues Jennie Fletcher for divorce, charging infidelity and habitual drunkenness. They were married at Chicago, Oct. 16, 1884, separated Nov. 13, 1897, and have two children. The petition states that Mrs. Fletcher is at the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

Emma Ravold, for divorce, alleging alias Frank Ravold, for divorce, alleging infidelity. They were married July 18, 1888, and separated Feb. 3, 1898.

Delilah O. Bryant sues William Bryant for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married Aug. 22, 1894, and separated Nov. 15, 1896.

Clara L. Harles sues Harry J. Harles for divorce on grounds of non-support. They were married April 27, 1885, and separated March 29, 1898.

Minnie Warner sues Charles Warner for divorce, alleging habitual drunkenness and desertion. They were married Sept. 19, 1891, and separated in May, 1895. She asks for custody of their 4-year-old son, Frederick.

BEATEN BY FOOTPADS.

Frank Foster Knocked Senseless and Then Robbed.

Frank Foster, who is employed by the American Brake Co. as a blacksmith, walked into the City Dispensary last night about 9 o'clock with his face scarred and bleeding, and his left eye in a badly battered condition.

He said that he was walking along Thirteenth street between Pine and Chestnut streets, when two men, presumably negroes, sprang from an alley and commanded him to give up his money.

He drew back from them and made an effort to defend himself. Before he could get in a good condition to injure his assailants one of them struck him a terrible blow in the face with a blunt instrument. He was stunned and rendered partially unconscious by the assault, and he fell to the pavement.

The robbers hastily went through his pockets, securing all the money that he had except $2. They then ran away.

Foster's wounds were dressed and he went to the Four Courts to discuss the robbery with the police. He says the footpads secured about $8.

A HORSE WITH A JAG.

Given Beer to Drink and Shows Symptoms of Intoxication.

A drunken man is common. A drunken horses is an oddity.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a Green Tree Brewery wagon stood at Second and Valentine streets.

The driver came out of a saloon, carrying a two-gallon bucket full of beer.

The horse drank it all.

A few minutes later there was an equine show. The brewery horse advertised his trade by a hilarious demonstration. He pawed the pavement, he raised his neck and neighed and he kicked like a Missouri mule recently enlisted against Spanish atrocity.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the driver, who in garbled German begged that his name be kept secret, "what will the boss say?"

The horse didn't lose his footing, but he moved away in a circus canter, and if there had been a band it would have played on. Then he leaned against a hitching post.

A policeman on the beat says it is a common thing for that horse to drink beer.

Marine.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Arrived: Alsatia, Marseilles. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II., Naples; Mohawk, London; Spaarndam, Rotterdam; Struria, Liverpool; Norge, Copenhagen; Phoenicia, Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Sailed: Tauric, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 19—Sailed: St. Paul, New York.

ANTWERP, March 19.—Sailed: Nordland, New York.

RBEMEN, March 19.—Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse, New York.

HAMBURG, March 19.—Sailed: Palatia, New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Sailed: Umbria, New York.

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See St. Charles St. Windows Numbered Below.

No. 5.

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Night Gowns—less than the price by the dozen; high neck, tucked and ruffled yoke (each) ... 29c

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DIDN'T SAY WHAT HE THOUGHT

Lawyer Seneca N. Taylor Shows He Can Rule His Tongue in Court.

Judge Wood yesterday heard a portion of the arguments in the alimony pendente lite proceedings of Mrs. Emma N. Rutledge against William A. Rutledge. Judge Dillon will close Monday afternoon and the case will be taken under advisement.

During the arguments of Seneca N. Taylor for Mr. Rutledge, and Smith F. Gault for the plaintiff came a spirited verbal contest between the attorneys.

Mr. Gault's time passed without incident. When Mr. Taylor arose he said he intended to reply to the attacks that had been made upon his character in the progress of this litigation.

"Mr. Gault has said here in open court," said the attorney, "that Mrs. Rutledge was fortunate in being delivered from the hands of one who would have tricked her. I ask the court have I ever been guilty of a single trick in my whole professional career? Mr. Gault did I ever trick anybody?"

The speaker paused, and Mr. Gault replied firmly that his charge was true.

Mr. Taylor suppressed his ire with evident effort, and addressing the court in a low, passionate voice, said:

"I will not say what is on my lips. If I did this court would fine me."

He then severely criticised Messrs. Gault and Thompson, but the gentlemen remained calm, and the arguments closed without further incident.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The students of the Perry School of Oratory and Dramatic Art will give an entertainment on Monday evening, March 28, at the Y. M. C. A. building, Grand and Franklin avenues.

James Briody's Will.

The will of James Briody was admitted to probate yesterday. One-half of his property he gives to his wife, Elizabeth, and the balance to his niece, Ellen Dempsey, of Dublin, Ireland.

ROOF FELL IN.

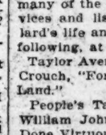
Man Had a Fortune in His Hill, but Didn't Take It.

A farmer in Kentucky had a six foot vein of coal cropping out of a hill on his farm and used to take out a little for his own use, but when he tunneled in a short ways it caved and he abandoned it because "the roof wouldn't stay up."

The man who bought the farm, cleaned out the mouth of the tunnel, put strong timbers in so that the roof remained in place and he took out over $200,000 worth of coal.

The first owner had a good and valuable thing in his hand, but failed to get the good because of his inattention and lack of application. The good things of this world come to those who use their reason and common sense to develop what they have. Many a man who needs the strong nourishment contained in Postum Food Coffee, has been driven from it because the Postum was served weak and unpalatable and he quickly concluded it was the fault of the Postum.

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WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Many Clergymen Will Discourse Upon the Temperance Worker.

This Sunday will be observed by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in memorial of Frances E. Willard, and many of the churches will hold special services and listen to sermons on Miss Willard's life and work. Among them are the following, at morning hour:

Taylor Avenue Baptist—Rev. James A. M. Crouch, "For God, and Home, and Native Land."

People's Tabernacle Congregational—Dr. William Johnson, "Many Daughters Have Done Virtuously, but Thou Excellest Them All."

Compton Hill Chapel—Rev. Dr. F. O. Seaman, "We as Christ's Loyal Priesthood Should Do the Work He Would Do in Our Place."

Central Congregational—Dr. C. S. Sargent, "Woman and Temperance."

St. Luke's Methodist—Rev. Dr. Carrington. Subject, "And Her Memorial is Blessed Forever."

Mt. Cabanne Christian—Rev. D. R. Dungan, "The Present Wrongs and How to Right Them."

Cook Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. M. G. Gorin, "She Hath Done What She Could."

Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. George D. McCulloch, "The Life of Miss Willard."

Rev. Dr. John W. Wohrsop's Church—"This Woman Was Full of Good Work."

Trinity Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Henry G. Mais, "She Hath Done What She Could."

Immanuel Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Dr. W. H. Lewis will speak of Miss Willard's work.

Goode Avenue Methodist—Rev. H. A. Jones, at evening service.

Hyde Park Congregational—Rev. W. M. Jones, evening, "Frances E. Willard, Dead, Yet Speaking."

Church of the Messiah—Rev. John Snyder, evening, "The Hopes of the Temperance Cause."

Reber Place Congregational—Rev. F. Stringer, memorial morning and evening.

Rev. P. L. Hosmer, Church of the Unity, will refer to Miss Willard memorially at either the morning or evening service.

Memorial services will be held this evening at Rev. Dr. Rhodes' Church, the English Lutheran, corner of Cardinal and Bell avenues. The speakers will be Dr. Rhodes, Mrs. M. C. Voorhees, Mrs. Belle P. Roberts and Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns.

The St. Louis district W. C. T. U. will hold memorial services at Union M. E. Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

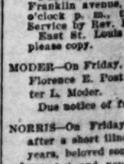
FAIR—SLIGHTLY COLDER.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Forecast for Sunday:

Illinois—Fair, colder in Southern portion; westerly winds.

Missouri—Fair, slightly colder in Southern portion; westerly winds.

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DEATHS.

BLOCK—On Friday, March 18, at Joplin, Mo., Abraham Block, beloved brother of Mrs. S. Wolff, aged 75 years.

Funeral Sunday, March 20, at 10:30 a. m., from residence of S. Wolff, 3934 Olive street.

BROWN—On March, 19, at 3:30 a. m., Frank Brown, beloved son of Amelia Brown.

Funeral will take place Sunday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 4738 St. Ferdinand avenue, to Church of the Visitation, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Omit flowers.

DAILY—On Friday, March 18, 1898, at 9:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, John Daily, beloved son of James Daily.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Carroll, 2004 South Jefferson avenue, Sunday, March 20, at 1 p. m., to St. Agnes' Church, Sidney and Salena streets, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

HANNON—On Thursday, March 17, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m., Martin Hannon, beloved husband of Annie M. Hannon (nee Hannon), aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, the 20th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 6384 Maple avenue, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Carriages will leave Cullen & Kelly's at 12:30 p. m.

HORN—On Wednesday, March 16, at 1:25 a. m., after a short illness, William A. Horn, aged 35 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral held from family residence, 2229 Franklin avenue, Friday, March 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., thence to Bethany Cemetery. Service by Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd.

East St. Louis and Springfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

MODER—On Friday, March 18, at Citronville, Ala., Florence E. Post Moder, beloved wife of Chester L. Moder.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

NORRIS—On Friday, March 18, at 3:30 p. m., after a short illness, Joseph G. Norris, aged 10 years, beloved son of the late Emma Norris (nee Schafer) and nephew of Miss Maggie and Edmore Schafer.

Funeral Sunday, March 20, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4738A St. Ferdinand avenue, to Church of the Visitation, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PIENING—On Friday, March 18, at 10:20 a. m., Frederick E. Piening, beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral will take place March 20, 2 p. m., from family residence, 2226 South Thirteenth street. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend.

WALDRON—On Thursday, March 17, at 11:25 p. m., Bridget Waldron, beloved mother of Mollie and Nellie Waldron, Mrs. E. Bergan and Mrs. M. Murphy.

Funeral from the family residence, 2806 Gamble street, Sunday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WEBSTER—On March 18, 1898, in this city, William H. Webster, aged 37 years.

Funeral will be private.

GOVERNOR, CONGRESSMEN AND CITIZENS CALL UPON THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO NAME SHIPS AFTER ST. LOUIS AND MISSOURI.

CRUISER "ST. LOUIS."

BATTLESHIP "MISSOURI."

All Missouri Demands That the Name St. Louis Be Given to One of the New Cruisers and That the Next Battleship Bought or Built Be Named After This Commonwealth.

MISSOURI DELEGATION IN CONGRESS ASSURES THE POST-DISPATCH OF HEARTY CO-OPERATION.

The following telegram was sent on Thursday to each member of the Missouri delegation in Congress by the Post-Dispatch:

To G. G. Vest, F. M. Cockrell, Robert N. Bodine, A. M. Dockery, Charles F. Cochran, W. S. Cowherd, David A. De Armond, James A. Cooney, Richard P. Bland, Richard Bartholdt, Charles F. Joy, Charles E. Pearce, Edward A. Robb, William A. Vandiver and M. E. Benton, Washington, D. C.:

Should not one of the Brazilian cruisers purchased by the United States—the Amazonas or the Abrouall—be renamed the St. Louis? New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Charleston, Detroit, Minneapolis and even villages in Maine have been honored. Why not St. Louis? Should not the first battleship purchased or built be named Missouri? Please wire your opinion and suggestion of means for accomplishment of these ends.

POST-DISPATCH.

To this message the following answer was received:

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For the Post- Dispatch St. Louis

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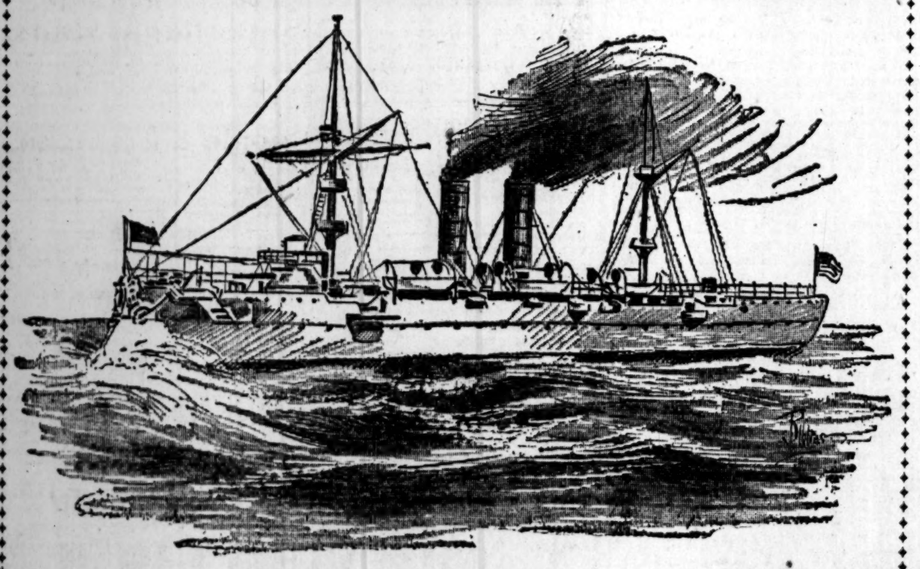
Sheet #1

WASHINGTON.D.C.March 17.-Acting upon the suggestion of the Post- Dispatch we have held a meeting and appointed Bland, Bartholdt and Pearce a Committee to interview the Secretary of the Navy and request that one of the cruisers recently purchased be named St. Louis and that one of the Battleships now building be named Missouri .

The Missouri delegation,
By Cochran

Time 54 Washington,D.C.Mch 17
54 Coll D.P.R. W.U.
Recd 4:23 p.m.

HERE IS THE SHIP NOW CALLED THE AMAZONAS WHICH SHOULD BEAR THE NAME OF ST. LOUIS.



The contract for the sale of the Brazilian cruisers Amazonas and Admiral Abrouall to the United States Government was signed in London last Thursday, March 16.

The terms of the sale were private, but the amount paid is said to have been more than $2,500,000.

The Amazonas is complete. The United States flag was hoisted over her Friday night, and within a week she will be in American waters. A small number of United States seamen was sent from Lisbon to take charge of her. A plan is now being considered by the Naval Department to send a crew from San Francisco to man her and bring her across the ocean.

If her services were needed immediately, a crew would be hired in England for one trip, and they would shoot her across the Atlantic in double quick time. Each cruiser will require 250 men.

The Admiral Abrouall is still in an unfinished condition, and, under ordinary circumstances, she will not be completed before Dec. 1.

She is being constructed at the famous Armstrong yards at Elswick, England.

In case of emergency she could be placed in commission many weeks earlier.

The Amazonas is a gallant vessel of 8600 tons displacement. Her horse power, under ordinary strain, is 7000. She can develop a speed of 20 knots an hour, or more than 23 miles.

She is steel-sheathed and coppered, with twin screws. Her points of construction are admirable. Steel sheathing is something for which American naval constructors have long fought.

The Amazonas is about the size of our cruiser Charleston, belonging to the White Squadron, but she is much faster and her armament is more formidable.

Her main battery consists of six six-inch guns, each of what is called the 50-caliber length, which gives them uncommon range and power.

She also has four seven-inch guns of the same caliber.

She has 10 six-pounder, quick-firing guns, four one pounders, four Maxim machine guns, two boats or field guns and three torpedo tubes.

The Amazonas has no armor, in the ordinary sense of that term, but her machinery is protected by an arched steel deck below the water line, varying in thickness from 1.2 to 3.5 inches.

The battery is so trained that it will fire three ahead and three astern of the principal guns. This arrangement is regarded as exceptionally good.

Her coal-carrying capacity is 850 tons.

This amount of fuel would serve to propel the Amazonas a distance of 8000 knots—considerably more than 8000 miles.

With 850 tons of coal in her bunkers she could cross and recross the Atlantic Ocean without stopping to take on fuel.

This would give her an immense advantage as a commerce destroyer because she would not have to stop at neutral or foreign ports and run the risk of being captured.

As a commerce destroyer this fact would give her unexcelled advantages. After wrecking a Spanish merchantman she could dart away and be gone without hindrance before any earthly power could stop her.

The Amazonas is considerably more than 300 feet long.

By HENRY ZIEGENHEIN, Mayor of St. Louis:

THE Post-Dispatch's movement has my hearty indorsement. It is a splendid idea, and I hope the members of the Missouri Congressional delegation will present it strongly to the Navy Department.

No name could be more typical of the solidity required in a great war vessel than that of St. Louis. No name could be more appropriate for a battleship than that of Missouri.

The combination, besides reflecting honor on a great State and a great city, would be a tribute of recognition to the Mississippi Valley and the entire West.

The moral effect would be good for the spirit of patriotism.

Ships have been named for many of the States and cities east of the Mississippi River. Missouri and St. Louis have stood back modestly. Now they can with dignity and justice present their claim.

I am with the Post-Dispatch. If I can do anything to strengthen the appeal in behalf of St. Louis and of Missouri, call on me. I will respond at once.

By CHRIS SHARP, President of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange:

I AM heartily in favor of the idea of naming one of the cruisers recently purchased from the Brazilian Government "St. Louis." I have taken pleasure in calling the attention of the Merchants' Exchange to the matter and in having sent this telegram:

Missouri Delegation, care of Hon. Charles E. Pearce, M. C., Washington, D. C.:

Gentlemen—The Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis would respectfully request the Missouri delegation to petition Secretary Long to name one of the cruisers recently purchased by the Government "St. Louis," in honor of this city, and also to name one of the battleships now being built "Missouri." Other cities and States have been thus honored by the Government, and we respectfully urge that the same compliment be paid to the fourth city and the fifth State in he Union. Yours very respectfully.

It goes without saying that the names of the vessels will be changed and it seems to me to be eminently fitting that the name of the Solid City of the West should be conferred upon one of them. Other cities have been honored in this line; even obscure villages have been recognized, through official influence, and it seems only proper that so great a city as St. Louis should be favored in case there are other vessels to be named, as at present.

The same statement applies to the State of Missouri. Being the fifth in the Union, there seems to my mind no good reason why one of our great battleships should not carry her name. Personally and officially I will do all within my power to promote what seems to me so good a cause.

I would suggest that the Mayor be called upon to take action and that other business organizations be asked to co-operate with the Post-Dispatch in endeavoring to attain the end in view.

The Merchants' Exchange cheerfully lends its support to the movement. There should not be a dissenting voice in St. Louis or Missouri.

By CHARLES PARSONS, President of the State Bank:

I AM sure it would give great pleasure to all our people to have one of the new cruisers, whether bought of Brazil or built at home, named St. Louis. If there be any objection on account of the small tug or dispatch boat in the navy which has our name, then let the name of that be changed, so that we may have a ship worthy of our greatness to do us honor.

I would also much like to have one of the new battleships named Missouri. I was on an American war vessel of that name 56 years ago; she has long since disappeared from the service and now the size, importance and wealth of our State seem to entitle us to this honor again.

By L. D. KINGSLAND, Member St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners:

I AM heartily in favor of the Post-Dispatch's suggestion to name a Government cruiser St. Louis. In view of the fact that other cities have been so honored I think it only proper that we should demand equal consideration from the Navy Department. If our State Congressmen are unitedly supported by the business community I am sure their efforts will not fail of success.

I also believe that a battleship should be christened Missouri.

Our commonwealth ranks fifth in the Union and first in enterprise, first in peace and first in war.

By JOSEPH FRANKLIN of the William Barr Dry Goods Co.:

MISSOURI'S banner should fly from one of our warships. I think that this is a good opportunity to have Missouri and St. Louis represented by name in the navy. The movement to rechristen the Amazonas or the Abrauell, or to christen any new boat built or purchased "St. Louis" or "Missouri" is a good one. I hope that this will be done.

By GOODMAN KING, Secretary of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.:

THE movement to obtain the naming of one of the new battleships the "Missouri" and the naming of one of the cruisers the "St. Louis" appeals strongly to the people of this great Commonwealth of Missouri and its imperial city, and the movement, suitably presented to the officials of the Navy Department will doubtless cause them to consider it carefully and honor the movement by complying with their desire.

Both Missouri and the city of St. Louis are worthy of any honor that can be bestowed upon them by the Government of the United States. Missouri is the fifth State in the Union, in all that greatness of commonwealths implies, and the city of St. Louis is the fourth of the great cities of the Union. Both the State and the city being great, it is not merely due to them that they should thus be honored, but also for the still greater and important reason that in the event of its being necessary to maintain the honor and integrity of the people of the United States, there will be found no citizens in the Union more zealous in sustaining its integrity, by their sons, their blood and their treasure.

Therefore, let our Senators, our Congressmen and our people join in seeing that our beloved State and city are honored by the General Government in naming the ships after them.

By DUGALD CRAWFORD of the D. Crawford Dry Goods Co.:

ST. LOUIS being the fourth city in our great country, I think it only right and proper that one of the new cruisers be called after her. In fact, this should have been done long ago.

Instead of naming our big navy vessels after Detroit, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and small villages in Maine, St. Louis or the name of our State should be selected. It is better late than never; it is not too late now. I sincerely hope that the movement will be successful.

By JAMES G. NUGENT of the B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.:

ST. LOUIS, one of the most patriotic cities, should be recognized by the navy in the rechristening of one of the new cruisers. If this cannot be done, owing to a merchant vessel bearing our name, one of the battleships should be named after our glorious State.

By CHAMP CLARK, Member of Congress, Ninth District of Missouri:

Mr. Clark was in St. Louis to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick.

I CERTAINLY am in favor of naming one of the cruisers Amazonas and Abrouall, which were recently purchased from the Government of Brazil, "The St. Louis." I shall gladly join the other members of Missouri's delegation in Congress in the support of all efforts which have that end in view. St. Louis, the fourth city in the United States and the first in the West, deserves a proper recognition in the armed fleet of the nation to which it is such a great honor.

The fact that an ocean liner bears the name of Missouri's imperial city may militate against any efforts to have either the Amazonas or the Abrouall named "The St. Louis." But this obstacle will be surmounted if it can be.

I have long been trying to have the naval authorities name a battleship "The Missouri." Our great State is not represented on the high seas, and it should be honored by having a splendid battleship named for it. Other States with fewer resources and smaller population have received this honor. Why not Missouri?

The naming of cruisers and battleships is done by the Department of the Navy, and all the names proposed must be presented to it. A petition signed by the influential citizens of St. Louis would wield a great influence in behalf of the name "The St. Louis." A petition passed by the State Legislature would probably result in the name "Missouri" meeting with favorable consideration.

By DAVID A. DE ARMOND, Member of Congress from Missouri, Sixth District:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

IN naming war vessels no State deserves consideration before Missouri and no city before St. Louis.

By JAMES A. COONEY, Member of Congress from Missouri, Seventh District:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

I WOULD suggest the name "Missouri." Any name desired should be pressed upon the attention of the Secretary of the Navy, as the matter will rest on his direction.

By THOMAS B. RODGERS, Clerk of the St. Louis Circuit Court:

I WILL willingly render any aid I can to help the project along. I most heartily approve of the idea. I do not see how we can ask to have a battleship named St. Louis, as the ocean liner will be put in commission in case of war, and two warships of that name would cause confusion.

To name it Missouri, however, is a splendid idea, and has only to be suggested to intelligent persons to meet immediate approval.

By the CHILLICOTHE COMMERCIAL CLUB:

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., March 18.

AT a meeting of the Commercial Club of the city of Chillicothe, held this date, it was resolved that we communicate with our members in Congress and ask them to use every means in their power to induce the Navy Department to name one of the newly purchased cruisers either Missouri or St. Louis.

By JOHN O'DAY, President of the Springfield Board of Trade:

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.

I HEARTILY indorse the movement you have set on foot to have one of the cruisers recently purchased by the Government named St. Louis and one of the battleships now building named Missouri. I assure you that I will co-operate and assist you in every way possible. Have wired Missouri delegation and Secretary Long.

By E. D. BIGELOW, Secretary of the Kansas City Board of Trade:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.

WE gladly indorse your action and that of the Merchants' Exchange in asking that one of the cruisers purchased be named St. Louis and one of the battleships now building be named Missouri, and have wired our member of Congress and Secretary Long to that effect.

By F. LOUIS SOLDAN, Superintendent of the St. Louis Public Schools:

THE new cruiser should be called "St. Louis" by all means. If our warships are called after the cities of the land St. Louis should not be neglected. There is none more prominent, none more enterprising and none more patriotic.

By JAMES L. CARLISLE, Postmaster of St. Louis:

I AM more than pleased at the effort of the Post-Dispatch to secure recognition for our city and State. I am well satisfied that our delegation in Congress can be relied on to do all in their power to aid in the movement. It will tend to increase the interest this city and State feel in the navy.

By WILLIAM H. BIGGS, Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals:

IT is a grand idea to name a war vessel after the great State of Missouri. I will gladly sign my name to any petition on the lines indicated. Missouri is known to the world as a most loyal and substantial State, and it would reflect nothing but honor on the navy to name a ship after her.

By HENRY W. BOND, Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals:

I CANNOT too heartily indorse the plan. The grand old State of Missouri, pronounced Mis-sou-ree, deserves to be among the first to defend the national honor and integrity.

There is an ocean liner which may be put in commission named St. Louis, and another of the same name might cause confusion. But by all means name a good, stout vessel Missouri, and you may rest assured that, like the State, she will always be a credit to the Union.

By CHARLES C. BLAND, Judge of the St .Louis Court of Appeals:

I MOST heartily indorse the plan. We should have a ship named after our great State.

By DANIEL D. FISHER, Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court, Division No. 4:

IT is a good idea and should be urged upon the Secretary of the Navy. Missouri deserves recognition ahead of some of the States that have been already so honored. It is a good name and sounds well.

By JAMES B. WITHROW, Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court, Division No. 3:

THE thing should have been done long ago, and I am glad that it is has at last been taken up by so enterprising an institution as the Post-Dispatch.

The great State of Missouri is foremost in everything else of national concern, and should be in the foreFront of the line of battle on the high seas.

The name of Missouri sounds well and means everything that is high-spirited and patriotic. No better name than Missouri could be suggested.

By HORATIO D. WOOD, Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court, Division No. 6:

THE idea is a good one. Let a ship be selected of the most substantial character, so that she will in a measure conform with the character of the City of St. Louis, after which it should be named. If there is a name that suggests strength, stability and firmness, it is St. Louis. By all means urge the proposition heartily.

By SELDEN P. SPENCER, Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court, Division No. 7:

MISSOURI should by all means have a battleship named after her. We already have a steamer practically in commission as a warship named St. Louis. To give another that name might lead to confusion. However, the proposition to have a warship named Missouri should be urged with all force and insistence. I will heartily aid in any movement to that end.

By JAMES L. BLAIR, Lawyer:

I AM delighted to see that the Post-Dispatch has inaugurated a movement to have one of the Brazilian ships recently purchased by the Government rechristened the "St. Louis;" also to have one of the new battleships now building called the "Missouri." Surely the fifth State in the Union and the fourth city ought to be recognized in the naming of the country's defenders. Besides, that sort of thing creates local interest in the navy and excites those sentiments of patriotism and pride which are most desirable in every community.

Some may say that this is a small matter; I think not. Everything that interests a citizen of St. Louis or Missouri in the National Navy is good for the navy and good for the citizen. I hope the Post-Dispatch will push it and that our delegation will fight for it.

By E. F. W. MEIER, President of the City Council:

I CANNOT conceive of anybody in St. Louis hindering the efforts of the Post-Dispatch to have one of the recently acquired warships named after St. Louis. These ships give promise of being among the greatest in the navy. It is fitting that one of them should receive the name of St. Louis, which is a synonym of greatness.

By HALSEY C. IVES, Director of the St. Louis Museum and School of Fine Arts and Member of the City Council:

I AM heartily in favor of the proposition to name one of the new cruisers after the City of St. Louis. The reasons for this are obvious.

MISSOURI'S GOVERNOR COMMENDS THE POST-DISPATCH PROPOSAL AND PROMISES AID.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19.

To the Editor of the Sunday Post-Dispatch:

Your efforts to have one of the cruisers recently purchased by the United States named "St. Louis" and one of the battleships now being built named "Missouri" are apropos and commendable. The laudable ambition of the fourth greatest municipality of the United States and the fifth State in the Union should not be and I believe will not be ignored at this time by the Secretary of the Navy. On this proposition every Missourian will co-operate with the Post-Dispatch. Call upon me for any assistance I can render.

LON V. STEPHENS.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS SECRETARY LONG TO HONOR ST. LOUIS AND MISSOURI.

Resolutions Adopted by the City Council.

WHEREAS, Neither the city of St. Louis nor the State of Missouri is represented by name in the United States Navy; and,

Whereas, the Government has recently purchased two cruisers, which are to be rechristened, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the city of St. Louis that the Secretary of the Navy, Honorable John D. Long, is respectfully requested to honor this city by naming one of the cruisers "The St. Louis" and one of the battleships now building "The Missouri."

Resolutions Adopted by the House of Delegates.

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States has purchased the Amazonas and Abrouall; and,

Whereas, There is no vessel in the United States Navy bearing the name of our city or State, be it

Resolved, That the House of Delegates of the city of St. Louis request the honorable Secretary of the United States Navy to christen one of the vessels just purchased the St. Louis; and, be it further

Resolved, That one of the battleships now building be named the Missouri; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives in Congress, with request that the matter be vigorously urged.

THE POWERS ARE WITH US.

Secretary Long Favors the Suggestion Of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Special to the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

THE Navy Department takes kindly to the suggestion made yesterday by Congressmen Bland, Bartholdt and Pearce that the Amazonas be rechristened the St. Louis and that one of the new battleships proposed in the House naval bill be named the Missouri.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who received the delegation, said that he would assist them in any way possible.

Secretary Long said, this morning, in answer to a question, that he thought it would be a good idea to have one of the proposed new battleships named the Missouri, because the State, although fifth in the Union, has received no compliment of this kind. He said that it would give the State an interest in the navy which it did not now feel. It is not yet decided whether the Amazonas shall be rechristened. A half-dozen cities want the honor of having it named after them. Battleships are named after States, while cruisers are given the names of cities. There are no battleships now under construction which are not named.

POWERFUL INFLUENCE FOR PEACE.

To the Standard Oil Octopus Revenue Is More Precious Than the Nation's Honor or Human Lives.

ROCKEFELLER AND ROTHSCHILDS MOVING TO PREVENT WAR.

Both in the United States and in Spain This Gigantic Combination of Wealth Is Striving to Put Petroleum Above Patriotism.

Special from a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The most powerful single influence for peace is the Standard Oil Co. Everything the gigantic Rockefeller aggregation of capital can do to prevent a Spanish war has been done.

Its efforts have covered almost the entire duration of the Cuban civil war. President Cleveland's administration felt its power, very much, as has President McKinley. The Standard Oil is not sentimental. It has no consideration for governmental systems in its councils. Spain and Cuba are of interest to the directors only as they are sources of revenue to the corporation they serve.

There are two great concerns in the world that supply Spain with petroleum, the Standard Oil and the Russian aggregation under the patronage of Mr. Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance. The world's market is virtually partitioned out between the two. The Standard Oil has practically a monopoly of Spain and the Spanish colonies of the West Indies.

Petroleum is shipped in large quantities from the United States. Through intrigues first, and subsequently by direct understanding with the Russian petroleum combination, the Rockefeller concern has held its own. Its European agent, William Libby, has worked through the Rothschilds. He has established the business of his principals in Spain on an enduring basis.

Were there to be a war with Spain Standard Oil would suffer loss. There would be non-intercourse between Spain and the United States. Russian petroleum would secure the Spanish market.

Mark Hanna received a great campaign contribution from Standard Oil. Gifts of this nature are not made without expected consideration. One of the returns the petroleum octopus desired was peace, peace and resulting non-interference with our foreign market.

The political contributions of Standard Oil are not limited by party lines. It believes as did Jay Gould that any side in politics may serve its purpose. Members of the Paine family did the work for non-interference in Cuba with the Cleveland administration.

Pre-election pledges were secured from Mark Hanna. "Assistance" was given the latter during his recent struggle for re-election to the Senate. The association of the Standard with the Rothschilds has been used for all that is valuable to the former. The great banking houses of the world has put the screws, so to speak, on the Sagasta Ministry, to prevent war.

Spain has, through the Rothschilds' influence, been thwarted in her efforts to borrow money in European markets. Knowing this well is why President McKinley recently expressed personal sympathy for Senor Sagasta, because he "is so beset on all sides."

Standard Oil, with the aid of some of the largest combinations of capital in the United States, has been and is resting heavily on President McKinley's shoulders. Its efforts have been to check the influence of "Jingoism." Standard Oil has swelled its profits in Spain and Cuba through the undervaluations in the Spanish custom houses. Especially in Cuba there has been a bare-faced fraud in the importation of Standard Oil products. Spanish tariff fixes a differential duty between raw and refined petroleum. The latter demands an additional peseta on each 100 kilos of refined petroleum over duty on unrefined oil.

Through tricks in the custom house, the greater portion of the exportation of Standard Oil to Spain and Cuba has gone through the customs undervalued. The usual method is as follows:

Oil that is known as distillates, to the extent of 90 per cent, has been mixed with 10 per cent of raw (unrefined). Distillates consists of oil from which the naphtha and the residium have been removed by process of refinement. The addition of 10 per cent of raw oil gives the 90 per cent of naturally white distillates a darker color not belonging to refined oil.

This makes the deception of such a nature as to carry the almost completely refined oil through the custom houses through the aid of willing inspectors. This, of course, is to the benefit of the shippers.

In Cuba there are two alleged refineries belong to the Standard Oil. One is located at Baracoa, at the extreme eastern extremity of the island. The second is at Charena, a suburb of Havana. It is situated on the coast. The refineries were owned by a local company, but were absorbed by the Standard Oil—as everything else in sight has been absorbed. Oil is shipped to Havana and transported in lighters to the "refinery."

The farce of sending distillates mixed with a small quantity of raw oil has not been so generally followed. Refined oil, entire, has gone in bodily at raw oil rates. There has really been little or no work done at the refinery since it came under Standard Oil control.

The same may be said of the Baracoa refinery. These facts as regards the fraudulent importation are well known to business men in Cuba.

If Standard Oil foresees the independence of Cuba, steps will be taken to continue the virtual monopoly. Contributions to the Cuban cause will be made. Perhaps they have already been made.

But the general policy of Standard Oil is in favor of peace, and its vast influence is exerted on the Administration in every possible manner to prevent a rupture with Spain.

WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HAANN'S AGENTS PLEAD FOR PEACE IN WALL STREET.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mark Hanna's personal agents visited every broker of prominence in Wall street to-day. They had typewritten interviews with them and asked the brokers to permit the use of their names in connection with them.

These interviews deprecate war and affirm that it is ridiculous for the United States to make such a fuss over the destruction of the Maine, which they declare was caused by an explosion on the ship.

These agents of Mark Hanna plan to print the first batch of interviews here on Monday in an afternoon paper that is Wall street's pal.

The agents were bold and bulldozing. They announced frankly from whom they came and what they wanted.

One broker resented the impudence of the agent who approached him and used vigorous language.

"All right, sir, you will regret your action, because when I return to Washington I shall report to Mr. Hanna what you have said and he will attend to your case in time," was the insulting remark. The broker's reply cannot be printed. It would make even Mr. Hanna's hide creep. The agent shot out a door in haste. He will not return to that office.

JERRY SIMPSON SAYS HE THINKS WALL STREET RULES M'KINLEY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Jerry Simpson of Kansas, the Populist leader on the floor of the House, dictated the following statement to the Post-Dispatch to-night:

"I have not believed at any time that there would be war between this country and Spain. In the first place I have held to the idea that the present Administration went into power because it had the backing of what it is pleased to call the 'Commercial interests' of the country, and what we call the bondholding class.

"That McKinley's election was caused by large contributions from the moneyed interests of the country I have no doubt. Now that he is in the White House, he is acting as their attorney. I have not thought that we would get into war because I thought that interest would see to it that the settlement of this Cuban question would mean a complication in some way of the Spanish bondholders.

"We have gone to the extent of appropriating money for defense because the Administration saw the necessity of keeping down the rising public sentiment against Spain in her outrageous treatment of Cuba, which is digging up old barbarities of the sixteenth century that she practiced on the Netherlands and is now flaunting them in the face of the people of the nineteenth century.

"The barbarities I speak of would have been stopped long ago had it not been for the moneyed interests of the world, which are controlling this country as well as other countries. To sum up the whole thing, my opinion is that the settlement of the Cuban question is determined upon now, and that it is to see that the payment of these bonds will be guaranteed. No matter what government is set up in Cuba, it will be a government that guarantees the payment of Spanish bonds issued and based upon Cuban revenues."

MOODY GAVE HIS LAST DOLLAR FOR CUBA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Moody smiled when he stepped before his enormous audience at the Grand Central Palace this afternoon. He was facing the biggest crowd of the mighty week. It was Cuba day, too. His appeal to the people had itseffect. The publicity that he had asked to be given his efforts to comfort the suffering and feed the starving brought thousands there with their contribution to the cause. Around went the basket first of all.

Last of all to contribute was Moody himself. He took a roll of bills from his pocket, looked at it a minute and then dropped it all into the hat.

"I have not got any money to get home with," he laughed.

But Moody didn't care. He had helped the Cubans. Then he opened two letters that lay on his table. One contained a check for $150 from someone who asked to be nameless; the other contained $18.75 from Ballington Booth—a contribution from the Volunteers.

"Praise God!" cried Moody, "we've got nearly $700 for the Cubans."

The money in hand amounted to $662. There were promises of enough to make it $700. Then he called upon the Rev. Dr. Marling to pray. He prayed for poor Cuba, for its starving and for its would-be conquerors.

METHODISTS PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY.

CHESTER, Pa., March 19.—At to-day's session of the Pennsylvania M. E. Conference Rev. Amos Johnson of Philadelphia offered resolutions indorsing the action of President McKinley and Congress taken in the Spanish-American troubles and pledging the loyalty of all Methodists to the Government. The resolutions created an outburst of enthusiasm, many ministers speaking in favor of them. They were adopted with a hurrah.

SPAIN IS BUYING TONS OF SALT PORK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The National Provisioner, the organ of the provision and meat industries, said editorially to-day: "There is no question that some large buying orders have been upon the New York market for provisions this week from the Spanish Government. Common rumors here place the purchasing thus far at fully 600,000 pounds of dry-salted bacon."

AMERICAN VESSELS ARE SHUNNING CUBA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, March 19.—There are only five American vessels in port at the present time. None of these is a square rigger and but two are loading. The others are "seeking," that is, looking up, a charter. There is but one merchant vessel flying the American flag at Sagua and none at Matanzas and Cardenas. Under ordinary circumstances there ought to be 25 Yankee craft at this port, 20 at Matanzas and 15 each at Cardenas and Sagua. These facts give an idea of how American trade has been injured by the war.

MAINE'S CREW SMOKED VERY GOOD CIGARS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, March 19.—There has long been a fable that he who is the friend of a man-of-warsman, always smokes good cigars. More plain spoken persons say middies are smugglers in a mild way whenever they can be. But as the Maine's crew died a horrible death at a villian's hand, they must be ever regarded only as having been inveterate smokers and very fine judges of what to smoke.

Within the last 24 hours several hundred boxes of Selectos, Incomparables, Aguilas del Czar, and even Conchas de Corte have been fastened to the divers falls and hoisted up from the wrecked Maine. This sort of work has been going on for three or four days now and has become mere routine even to the onlookers. Every waterproof sailor's bag that has come up water soaked from the hold of the ship has been found to contain one or more boxes of some special brand of cigars. One bag that belonged to a fireman of the ship, whose body has not yet been found, contained little or no clothing and 13 boxes of cigars. At the present rate it is estimated that the crew must have had something like 40,000 cigars among their personal effects in anticipation of an early visit to the States.

Quite a number of the crew who did not use the weed are said to have had a full consignment stored away for presentation to friends when they arrived home.

NEW AND TERRIBLE MINE BEING MADE AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 19.—Great activity is displayed at the torpedo station here, due to an order from the Navy Department to get in readiness for shipment shells for the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and to fill at once the warheads of all torpedoes on the island.

In addition to the torpedo outfits the men at the torpedo station are working on a death-dealing engine in the shape of a buoyant mine, whose discharge is equal to four service torpedoes, of sufficient power to blow out of the water the largest battleship.

As soon as the rush torpedo orders are completed the whole force at the station will be put upon the buoyant mines. The entrances to Narragansett Bay, both east and west, have been plotted for mines. There has just arrived at Fort Adams for this purpose 3000 pounds of smokeless powder, 6000 pounds of ordinary powder and 3000 pounds of prismatic powder.

Rolls of connecting cable have also arrived and work will be begun to make the entrance to Narragansett Bay impossible.

TORPEDO BOAT OFF FOR NORFOLK.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.—The new United States torpedo boat Rodgers sailed at noon to-day from the Columbian Iron Works dock, where she was built, her destination being Norfolk. She has not yet been accepted by the Government, and while on her way down the Chesapeake will be tested as to speed and control. If accepted she will probably go to Key West to join the fleet at that point. The Rodgers is almost an exact duplicate of the Foote, now in commission.

To drive a cold from the system use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It never fails.

SONNENFELD'S GRAND OPENING SPRING MILLINERY



A Great..... Spring-Time Festival.

.....A Love-Feast of Fashion and Style.

You are invited to this sumptuous and delighting panorama of the world's best and most enchanting creations in artistic Spring Millinery at "Sonnenfeld's,"

Monday and Tuesday, March 21st and 22d.

Such displays are new—new to America—new to the world. The best styles from PARIS, LONDON and BERLIN, each stamped with the approval of America's critics, make this the greatest Millinery event of the year.

HANDSOME SOUVENIRS *And a feast of joy for all who attend this grand opening event.*



SKIRTS.

Nobby Dress Skirts, made of new novelty Bayadere Cloth, handsome new patterns—all lined, velvet bound, worth $3.95; Our Opening Sale Price..... **$1.98**

Stylish Skirts.

Stylish Gros Grain Silk Skirts, 4 yards wide, new patterns, all lined and velvet bound, perfect hanging, worth $7.50; Our Opening Sale Price..... **$3.85**

A $10.00 Skirt for $5.00.

To-Morrow we place on sale a lot of beautiful Gros Grain Silk Skirts, the new swell Bayadere patterns, perfect hanging, lined and interlined, regular $10.00 value; Our Opening Sale Price . **$5.00**

GRAND OPENING SALE OF

Ladies' Suits and Costumes.

The handsome showing of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Jackets and Waists at prices heretofore unknown will make this event the greatest in the history of St. Louis. It's a showing of all that is beautiful. The richest materials—the finest making—the most elaborate trimmings are shown here at prices sure to tempt the closest buyers. The fashion centers of the world have contributed to make this the greatest event in the history of Sonnenfeld's Cloak and Suit Department.

Stylish All-Wool Serge Skirts, with 8 rows of corded tucking all around skirt, as in cut, all lined, worth $7.50; Our Opening Sale Price **$3.95**

OPENING SALE

of Suits.

Beautiful All-Wool Serge Suits—Fly-front—Skirt and Jacket, lined throughout with changeble taffeta silk, worth $20; Our Opening Sale Price..... **$9.95**

Beautiful Tailor-Made Fly-Front Suits, in black and tan, all-wool serge and fine whip-cord cloths; all the fly-front jackets are silk lined and perfect hanging, worth $12.00; Our Opening Sale Price..... **$5.00**

OPENING SALE

Silk Capes.

New and stylish Lace Capes, silk lined and trimmed with ribbon bows and streamers, the very newest shapes, worth all of $7.50; Our Opening Sale Price **$3.98**

OPENING SALE

Silk Waists.

All the best and newest Spring Styles in Plain, Striped, Checked and Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists, worth all of $6.50; Our Opening Sale Price **$3.98**

OPENING SALE

Spring Jackets.

Beautiful All-Wool Spring Jackets, with inlaid velvet collars, welted seams, tailor stitched, fancy pockets, lined with fancy silks—some with high colored satins, strictly tailor-made, all colors—tan, brown, cadet, black, navy and royal blue—regular price $6.50; Our Opening Sale price..... **$3.95**

Swell Fly-Front Jackets in All-Wool Broadcloths, Venetian Cloth and Lightweight Kersey Cloths, in tan, green, blue, castor, brown and black, all lined with fancy Silk Taffeta, some lined with high-colored satins, all made with lap seams and tailor stitched, worth up to $8.50 and $10.50; Our Opening Sale Price..... **$4.95**

Sensational

Kid Gloves.

For the opening we place on sale Monday and Tuesday the greatest Glove Bargain ever offered.

1000 dozen Davenport two-clasp finest French Kid Gloves, with embroidered backs, in all colors and black, warranted equal to any $1.75 Kid Glove on the market; fitted to the hand Monday and Tuesday only at..... **98c**

Mrs. M. W. Miller,

Who, for the past twelve years, was buyer of Suits, Waists and Skirts at D. Crawford & Co.'s, is now with this house, and she will be glad to welcome her friends and acquaintances.

SONNENFELD'S, 419 and 421 North Broadway.

SHARPS HAVE SYSTEM

CAPTURE OF GREEN GOODS MEN AT MILAN, MO., DISCLOSES ORGANIZATION.

SEVEN GANGS OF FOUR EACH.

That There Is This Kind of a Conspirators' Body Is Shown by Letters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILAN, Mo., March 19.—Sheriff J. W. Lee arrested A. A. Kincaid at 12 o'clock last night and captured a complete green goods outfit. He and his brother, D. L. Kincaid, have been here some days and had arranged for appointments to make exchange of the goods when the authorities were apprised of the fact and the arrests followed. In all $870 in bright, new, crisp bills were secured, and with the outfit were a lot of letters from victims from all over the country, names, numbers, addresses and keys showing a great system in the confidence business. They show seven gangs of four persons each operating all over the country, and their various methods.

Diphtheria Dangerous.

The city has its regular attack of this dreaded disease. Authorities have taken the matter in hand and provided a preventive. It can be bought at druggists—Allen's Hygienic Fluid.

Arkansas Democratic Primaries.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 19.—Democratic primaries were held in Cross County to-day with the following result: Judge of the Fifth Chancery District, E. D. Robertson; Judge Second Judicial Circuit, F. G. Taylor of Jonesboro; Prosecuting Attorney, D. N. Killough; Representative, J. E. Smith; County Judge, W. F. Robinson; Circuit Clerk, W. H. Barnes; Sheriff, G. W. Stacy; Treasurer, J. M. Levesque; Assessor, Moses Pitts; Coroner, W. A. Hall; Surveyor, J. W. McElroy.

Warrant for Youthful Firebugs.

Thomas Cado, 9 years old, and Reine Spragen, 12 years, lads accused of setting fire to the St. Louis Hay Exchange last Sunday, will be removed to the city jail on warrants charging arson in the second degree.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache,

dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

ABSOLUTELY CURE.

M'GEE PRESBYTERY AT WORK.

Delegates Number 150 and Meetings Are Largely Attended.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., March 19.—A full delegation from the counties composing the McGee Presbytery reported at roll call this morning, when routine business was transacted. To-night's session was devoted to discussion of missionary work. Seventeen little girls dressed to represent as many heathen nations sang and delivered recitations. Rev. Yoshibune Abe, a native of Japan, spoke interestingly on the religious customs of his country. Miss Rena Resner of Biggsville, Ill who has done much foreign missionary work, talked on "The Holy Spirit in Missions." Rev. J. W. Morrow, the moderater, will preach to-morrow. There are 150 delegates here and the meetings are largely attended.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

ILLINOIS TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Party Lines Appear to Be Followed in a Majority of Cases.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RAMSEY, Ill., March 19.—The Republicans of Ramsey to-day nominated a township ticket as follows: Town Clerk, C. S. Courtney; Assessor, G. W. Hooper; Collector, E. Bonney; Commissioner of Highways, Wm. Weller.

The Democrats and free silverites nominated a township ticket as follows: Town Clerk, Richard Hedgepath; Assessor, Jesse Bartlett; Collector, Wm. Murken; Commissioner of Highways, Samuel Hooker. Resolutions affirming fidelity to bimetallism and fealty to the ticket were unanimously adopted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SANDOVAL, Ill., March 19.—The Democratic township ticket nominated to-night is: James Joyce, Clerk; Rufus Bellamy, Assessor; Byron Sherman, Collector; George McClelland, Commissioner; Lou Ruby, Justice, and William Seidel and Martin Beale, Constables.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, Ill., March 19.—Both Republicans and Democrats held their primaries here to-day, and the following tickets were nominated: Republicans—John Hawley, Town Clerk; Jesse Kirkham, Collector; Leonard Brown, Assessor; John McAdow, Highway Commissioner; Wm. Peach, School Trustee; Charles Ingels, Justice.

Democratic—George Christian, Town Clerk; A. D. Albrecht, Collector; James Fouks, Assessor; E. H. White, Highway Commissioner; Dock Smith, School Trustee; W. T. Carson, Justice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ASSUMPTION, Ill., March 19.—At the Republican Township Convention held here today the following ticket was nominated: Committeemen, E. C. Watson, W. Melhorn; Assessor, W. Owens; Collector, A. Townley; Clerk, S. N. Haverfield; Commissioner, H. Tripp.

AN HONEST OFFER.

Post-Dispatch—Kindly inform your readers that if written to confidentially, inclosing stamp for reply, I will cheerfully make known to them in a sealed letter free of charge, the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to perfect health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, Seminal Losses and Sexual Feebleness. I have no scheme to get money from any one. I have nothing to sell or send C. O. D., but am simply anxious to make known to others who may be suffering as I was, this means of cure, plain and permanent cure. Address

JAMES A. HARRIS, Box 438, Delray, Mich.

THE CENTER OF FURNITURE BARGAINS.

We quote a few items to give you a glimpse of what a little money will buy at our store. We have just received the best and lowest-priced stock of Furniture, Carpets and household goods ever seen in St. Louis, and our easy way of doing business enables a poor purse to buy richly.

Gasoline Stoves.
All the best makes Two-Hole stoves..... $1.75

Refrigerators.
Refrigerators and Ice Chests... $2.50



Handsome Bedroom Suits in solid oak and mahogany, well worth $16.00, our price **$8.75**

Carpets.
Ingrain..... 35c
Brussels..... 65c
Two dollars down and $1 per week buys any carpet in our house.



Handsomely Finished Solid Oak Sideboards, worth all of $15, our special price for this week..... **$6.50**

Dining Room Sets.
Complete Dining Room Sets, 6 chairs, extension table and 100-piece decorated dinner sets, only..... **$16.50**

Solid Oak Wardrobes, worth $19.00, cut to..... **$5.50**

10 and 12-piece Decorated Toilet Sets reduced to..... **$2.50**



Beautiful China Closets with glass front and sides, solid oak, the like never sold before for less than $12.00; Our Price, **$6.50**

CASH OR CREDIT. **MULVIHILL'S** CASH OR CREDIT.

112-114 North Twelfth Street.

Mr. Miller Will Recover.

Joseph Miller, superintendent of construction of the new Commerce Realty Building, in course of erection at Ninth and Washington avenue, who was badly crushed by falling timbers Friday, is resting as easily as can be expected. The City Hospital physicians say that his injuries are not fatal.

Under "For Sale, Miscellaneous," in P.-D. Wants, one may find "anything under the sun." There is no limit to the uses to which this column may be put. "Any old thing," or anything new, therein may be bought and sold by you. Fourteen words or less, 20 cents. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

Melba Coming to St. Louis.

It is now definitely decided that Mme. Melba, the greatest living coloratura singer, will come to St. Louis this season. She will sing in Exposition Music Hall on Monday, April 4, supported by the Damrosch-Ellis Grand Opera company.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Knew Her Audience.

From the Chicago News.

Weeks: I understand you married a professional reader and elocutionist?

Meeks: Yes, that's right.

Weeks: I suppose she frequently entertains you with her readings?

Meeks: Oh, yes; she often reads me the riot act.

SEEDS

Highest Grade Flower Seeds. 19 PACKAGES Mailed FREE 10c

Aster, New Japanese (Double).
Pansy, Giant.
Pink, Carnation.
Petunia, Striped.
Sweet Pea, Extra Giant.
Forget-me-not, New Queen.
Poppy, French Mixed.
Phlox, Beautiful Colors.
Morning Glory, New, Large.
Nasturtium, all colors.
Marigold, French.
Candytuft, Large.
Sweet Mignonette, Large Flower.
Sweet Alyssum, for Edgings.
Larkspur, Double Rocket.
Zinnia, Double Rich Flower.
Chrysanthemum, Double Flower.
Portulaca, Double Mixed.
Four O'Clocks, Double Mixed.

Send 10c in silver or stamps.

As a Premium, and to introduce our Seeds into every household, we will also send a collection of

BEAUTIFUL GLOXINIA FREE.

AMERICAN SEED CO.,
104 State Street, Boston, Mass.



MILLINERY

AN EVENT OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Everywhere Within Journeying Distance of St. Louis Is Our Millinery

OPENING, Which Takes Place MONDAY and TUESDAY, 21st March 22d.

More than 2000 Ladies' Trimmed Hats will be shown at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, ranging in price from **$2.00** to **$35.00**—models and masterpieces from the ingenious hands of Virot, Michniewicz—Turee, Josse and Caroline Reboux, Paris, France, supplemented by exclusive designs from London, New York and artistic beauties of our own.

Lovely Array of Exquisitely Trimmed Hats—for Misses and Children, **$1.75 to $10.00**

Everything in Hat Ornaments and of Flowers, from the Scotch Heather to the American Beauty Rose.

A Bouquet of Millinery Bargains Monday that's redolent with the rare scent of quality, radiant with fashionable beauty, and all at prices unequaled anywhere in St. Louis.

Flowers!
Violet Bouquets 1c
Only 10 to a customer.

Roses—Two large Velvet and Muslin Roses and Buds in a bunch, worth 20c—*for Opening Only* 5c

Very Special.
225 doz Flowers—Every Color—Every Style.
Pansies, Bluetts, Daisies, Morning Glories, Cowslips, Carnations, Wild Roses, Sweet Peas, Roses, Foliage and every KIND of small Flowers—worth from 50c to 75c a bunch—*for Opening Only*..... 19c

Quills The new jetted kind, all the fashion—sold all over for 20c—*Opening Price* 5c

250 dozen Imported English Fancy Made Straw Braid Turbans and Short Back Sailors—actual value $1.25—*for Opening Only*..... 48c

Children's Caps.
200 dozen Cloth Caps—Russian, Yacht, Golf, Eton and Tam O'Shanters—all the newest and latest designs—worth from 50c to $1.00—*for Opening Only*..... 25c

Baby Caps.
50 dozen Silk and Mull Baby Caps, Full Ruche Fronts, French Corded or handsomely embroidered—worth 50c to 75c—*for Opening Only* 25c

Everybody is cordially invited to this Greatest of All Millinery Shows and Sales. **Music** by Prof. Vogel's Orchestra from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Spring Opening

The Most Important Spring Opening of '98—A LONG WAY THE MOST IMPORTANT—

Takes Place Here To-Morrow and Tuesday.

We don't ask you to take our word for it (yet we're writing with care) that this'll be THE OPENING OF THE SEASON.

Come! See! Judge for Yourself! The Store Is Fairly Asparkle With Newness! Welcome! Everybody's Welcome! Music from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Wash Silks. New styles in Kai-Kai Wash Silks—stripes, checks, plaids, etc., in stylish effects; suitable for hot weather, etc.—*Monday* 29c

THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

GRAND-LEADER BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS.

Colored Silks. 20-inch, Figured and Brocade, Taffeta and Roman Stripe effects—all in this season's new colors—*Monday*..... 49c

Opening Sale.

A Tempting Series

Of Crowd-Bringing Bargains Monday:

Dress Trimmings—Fine Beaded Net Bands, Spangled Netted Bands, Jetted Bands, Fine Silk Hand-made Applique, Silk Embroidered Bands, Fancy Cut Jets, Edges and Galloons; a large lot to select from; worth up to $1.50 yard; in This Sale at..... 49c

Garter Webbing—1500 pieces odd lots from the largest manufacturer in America; *all* his odd pieces; they are well known for making the highest class goods that are made (none finer), every piece is perfectly made; worth from 25c to 45c yard, per yard..... 15c

Stationery—Special for opening week only—100 cards engraved, with copper plate free, all styles engraving..... 89c

Irish Point—150 dozen elaborate open-work Irish Point Scarfs and Squares (can be used as shams), 15 patterns, all beautiful and new; can't be duplicated for less than $1.48 to $2.25, at..... 98c

Toilet Articles—100 gross of Fine Violet Water (with gold-plated crown sprinkler top), specially prepared for us
4 ounces—worth 40c..... 25c
8 ounces—worth 75c..... 49c

Lace Doilies—100 dozen fine hand-made Torchon and Medici Lace Doilies, *linen centers*, fancy patterns of lace; all hand-made; sold for 50c, 65c, 75c, at..... 25c

Fancy Goods.

Poster Pillow—The Fancy Pillow Top—now all the rage East—the Poster Pillow stamped and tinted on duck, with back, at..... 35c

Lace Doilies—150 dozen Hand-made Rennaissance Lace Doilies, fancy patterns, with button, size 8x8, worth 25c, 35c and 39c, at..... 19c

Scarf—Same style in Scarf, 1¼ yards long, worth $5.98, at..... $3.98

Challies—One case Finest All-Wool Imported Etamine Silk Striped Fancy Printed Challies; well worth 25c, *Monday*..... 12½c

Special—Very—long as it lasts—one case best quality Solid Colored Navy Blue Duck Suiting; regular 15c quality, *Monday*..... 6½c

Bargain in

Silk Petticoats.



Just for Monday—our first opening day—we'll sell 100 Ladies' Fine Changeable Taffeta and Satin Rhadame Petticoats (only arrived yesterday afternoon) in the very last and most fetching styles and new spring shades—a positive bargain at $6.00—choice while they last..... $4.49

Clothing for Boys

And Young Men.



Pants—500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants—3 to 16 years—strictly all wool, and bought to sell at 75c and $1.00; your choice *Monday*, per pair..... 39c

Confirmation Suits for Boys in blue and black at from $2.75 And Up.

Little Boys' Novelty Suits in Vestee and Middy styles—of newest spring fabrics and colorings, handsomely braided and trimmed in contrasting colors, worth fully $4.00; Grand-Leader Price..... $2.75

School Suits For Boys 3 to 16 years old—all wool, in stylish spring patterns, mostly with double seats and knees—warranted to be worth $3.50 and $4.00; Our Price *Monday*..... $2.95

Combination Suits For 3 to 16-year-old boys, consisting of—
1—A stylish, well cut all-wool coat,
2—Two pair short pants with double seats and knees,
3—A natty new cap to match—
The whole combination, well worth every cent of $5.00—for only..... $3.50

Young Men's School and Business Suits in all wool blues and black goods and stylish mixtures—made to stand any amount of wear, with strong linings, and worth fully $7.00—*Monday*, each..... $4.95

Veiling.

An Assortment That includes quite everything—newest and loveliest Veils, finest Veils with dainty, lovely thread lace borders—White Wash Veils, Outing Veils, yard Veiling of every description, 18-inch wide, with large or small dots, plain or fancy meshes—Chiffon and Sewing Silk Veilings and the rest priced like this for Monday.

19c Veiling	8c	85c Veiling	50c
45c Veiling	25c	$1.50 Veiling	75c
65c Veiling	39c	$2.00 Veiling	$1.00

Neckwear.

A Display That is indescribably beautiful—indeed, it is one of the most alluring nooks in the new store, and justly so, for our present stock is as bright and lovely as the morning. All the dainty and exquisite conceits 'll be on dress parade to-morrow—Scarfs, Jabots, Ties, Sashes, Capes and scores of others in black, cream and every color—to suit every taste and every purse.

89c Silk Scarfs, with fringe..... 25c
$2.50 Jabots, Stocks and Scarfs..... 89c
$3.50 Capes, Sashes and Scarfs..... $1.89

Boys' Waists.

IN BASEMENT MONDAY.

300 doz. boys' very best quality French Percale Laundered shirt Waists, extra well made, felled seams, perfect fitting, with round collars and with shirt bands, very handsome assortment of new patterns, all ages—Big Bargain Monday at..... 50c

Boys' Blouse Waists—Boys' very fine White Lawn Blouse Waists, with large collar, trimmed with very handsome Nainsook embroidery, collar and cuffs and down the front, ages 3 to 8—would be a BIG BARGAIN at $1.50—in order to make our waist dept. popular, we will offer them for ONE day ONLY (*Monday*) at..... 89c

Ladies' Spring Underwear.

Ladies' fine Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, wing sleeves, and low neck and sleeveless, silk taped necks and arms, in white and ecru, extra bargain for *Monday* at..... 29c

Ladies' silk plaited, low neck and sleeveless, Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk tape neck and arm, colors in white, cream, sky and pink, special *Monday*..... 50c

Ladies' extra fine Lisle Thread Jersey Ribbed Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, silk tape neck, pearl buttons, in white and ecru, would be a big bargain at 50c, *Monday* special at..... 39c

Wall Paper.

Rare buying opportunity Monday—Advance sale of newest and most beautiful spring patterns Monday.

Parlor Papers in new and lovely colorings and patterns—rich silk effects, Empire stripes, Colonials, Louis XIV. and the other swell fabrics, worth to 75c roll—choice *Monday*..... 25c

Library and Dining-room Papers in the new deep, rich greens, reds, tapestries and rare Oriental designs, worth 50c roll—choice *Monday*... 18c

Opening Sale and Real Bargains in

CARPET DEPT.

Mattings—Double-dyed Jap. Pointless Mattings—superior 25c quality—*Opening Sale Price*..... 12½c

Brussels Carpets—new and handsome patterns—choice '98 Spring Styles—regular 75c quality—*Opening Sale Price*..... 59c

Moquette Carpets—25 rolls go on sale in the morning in as beautiful colors and patterns as you ever saw—for parlor, with or without border—cheap at $1.00—*Opening Sale Price*.... 79c

Rugs—For a Spring offering Monday—we will sell 100 real handsome Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, $3.00 quality—*Opening Sale Price*..... $1.98

Oil Cloth—25 pieces extra heavy Floor Oil Cloth, of good quality, pretty colors and patterns—40c grade—*Opening Sale Price*..... 29c

Oil Cloth—25 rolls of Rubber finished Floor Oil Cloth—new patterns and colorings—regular 50c goods—*Opening Sale Price*... 17½c

Draperies.

Silkoline—1000 yards Plain and Fancy Silkolines, in a very pretty line of new colors and patterns; exact copies of real china silks; worth 12½c per yard; per yard *Monday*..... 5c

Drapery Swiss—500 yards Dotted and Figured Drapery Swisses; all fresh, new spring goods; worth 15c per yard; per yard *Monday*..... 7½c

Sash Laces—80 pieces Imported Fishnet and Nottingham Curtain Laces, in cream or white—a dainty, lacey line of patterns up to 48 inches wide; worth 25c per yard; per yard *Monday* at..... 12½c

Sofa Pillows—25 dozen Reversible Sofa Pillows, covered with fine quality tinsel drapery crepes, finished with deep ruffles; worth 40c each; *Monday*, each..... 25c

Fancy Denims—700 yards 36-in. Imported Fancy Denims, in a rich line of Tapestry and Silk designs, beautiful colorings; regular 25c quality; *Monday*, per yard 12½c

Furniture Linens—800 yards 32-inch Fancy Striped Furniture Linen, for slip covers, will launder perfectly; worth 25c yard, *Monday*, per yard 12½c

MANY SUITS ARE FILED.

LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR THE APRIL TERM BRINGS A RUSH OF LITIGANTS.

A CHURCH DIGNITARY SUED.

It Is Only a Friendly Suit for the Appointment of Trustees—Nearly 400 New Cases.

The last filing day for the April term of the Circuit Court brought a rush of business to the clerk's office yesterday. Three hundred and ninety-eight suits were filed as against 414 for the same term last year.

John Thornton, John J. Thornton, Laurence A. Thornton et al sue Archbishop John J. Kain and the St. Louis Cathedral Building Association for the appointment of trustees in the place of Joseph O'Neil and Francis L. Haydel, deceased.

The petition states that on Feb. 4, 1882, Peter Richard Kenrick conveyed to Joseph O'Neil, John Byrne and Francis L. Haydel the following property: A tract of land adjoining Calvary Cemetery known as the Archbishop's farm of 242.40 acres; eight lots in Carondelet; three lots on Bittner avenue in Baden; 35 feet on Market street; 106 feet on Chestnut street; 44 feet on Pine street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, leaseholds on Chouteau avenue property; lot at Rock Springs; Holy Trinity Cemetery; 26½ acres in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery on Gravois road. There was also an agreement with Visitation Convent whereby it was to turn over to Archbishop Kenrick or his trustees the proceeds of any of the convent property which might be sold; an agreement existed that the trustees should pay to John Thornton of Dubuque County, Io., $1200 a year and $20,000 to his children which sum Archbishop Kenrick received in trust from Thornton; also to pay to Katherine Dalan of Dubuque County, Io., $600 annually and $10,000 to her heirs. It is stated that on Dec. 14, 1887 Archbishop Kenrick by his deed conveyed to three trustees the property in question. By a recent decree of the court all this property passed into the hands of Archbishop Kain, and the trustees being dead, the plaintiffs ask new appointments.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Co. seek to recover $1042.31 on acount from L. C. Lohrman.

F. C. Lauer sues the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway for $5000 damages. He alleges that on Aug. 19, 1895, the company left an excavation unguarded at Rolla, Mo., and that he fell into it and fractured his leg and sustained other injuries.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad sues the Wabash on a contract for $8910.55 for back rental.

Matilda Vines' case against the St. Louis Dairy Co. was non-suited yesterday. The action was for $5000, damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Vines through falling into an excavation made by the dairy company at Twentieth and Chestnut streets.

Harry Randall, a minor, asks $10,000 damages from Benjamin T. Mesker and Frank Mesker. The plaintiff states that on Jan. 14 he was employed by Mesker Bros. and had three fingers cut off in a cutting press.

Walter E. Schriever sues the Century Building Co. for $10,000 damages. He claims that it was owing to the defendant's carelessness that he fell down an elevator shaft, Feb. 4, and severely injured himself.

Louise K. Zeppenfeld and her husband plead for $3000 damages from Gerhard Walker. The allegation is that the defendant dumped filth on the plaintiffs' property, injuring their dairy business.

The St. Louis Mica Co. brought suit against George W. Baumhoff, claiming $3377.68 damages on a contract.

Anton Miller and Christian Worley sue G. W. Baumhoff and Patrick H. Clark for $3990 damages due on a contract. This sum is asked from a bond of $5000.

Edward B. Wolff brings suit against Louis A. Coquard for an accounting. The plaintiff claims he should have 120 shares of stock in the Commercial Building Company valued at $5760.

Mary Louisa Wood seeks a verdict for $20,000 damages against the South Side Wrecking Company. On February 24, the plaintiff was watching the tearing away of a building on Gratiot street near Fourth street when she was badly injured by a falling wall.

AN INTERSTATE HOMICIDE.

Green Lawson, Shot in Arkansas, Dies in St. Louis.

Green Lawson, who was fatally shot at Warren, Ark., by J. P. Robinson two weeks ago, died here at the Missouri Pacific Hospital.

Although the crime was committed in Arkansas, the negro died here, thus the inquest devolves upon the St. Louis Coroner. Robinson is in Arkansas and refuses to come to St. Louis. Under the circumstances Coroner Walt can only hold the inquest and recommend to the Arkansas authorities that Robinson be held for trial.

Both men were employes of the Iron Mountain Railroad. The deceased was a porter and Robinson is an engineer.

Wabash Railroad.
Fast Line to Chicago.

Republican Township Nominations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENUP, Ill., March 19.—The Republicans of Greenup Township nominated the following ticket this afternoon: For Assessor, Charles Fritts; for Collector, William Wickiser; for Commissioner, Charles Wade; for Town Clerk, Albert Brady.

$440 Saleladies, Stenographers, Cooks, Chambermaids, Housegirls, Nurses, Launderesses and women and girls of all ages were given nice paying positions during February through P.-D. wants under Help and Situations Wanted Female. This is 8 per cent more than all the other local papers combined and is a gain of 33 per cent over same month last year.

BANK BURGLARS' HAUL

THEY SECURE $6000 IN GOLD FROM A FRANKLIN (ILL.) INSTITUTION.

USED POWDER ON THE SAFE.

Escape From Town Made on a Hand Car and Then a Jump Across Country.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 19.—The Franklin Bank in the town of Franklin, in the east part of this county, was broken open by burglars last night and robbed of all its valuables, amounting to some $6000, mostly in gold. The burglars broke open the street doors with a crowbar, and then with a sledge stolen from a blacksmith shop knocked the knob from the vault door and blew that open and then attacked the safe. This had a time lock on it, and the knob was knocked off as in the first case and explosives inserted, which did not work.

It was 7 this morning when the condition of things was first noticed and the alarm given, but there was no clew to the robbers. They stole a handcar from the J. & St. L. Road and went to the next station east, where they emptied some tin boxes and left them, and then cut off through the country. The loss is fully covered by burglar insurance, and the stability of the bank is not at all affected. Only a few weeks ago, Mr. Keplinger, the chief owner, placed in a bank in this city $14,000 worth of securities for safe keeping.

AUCTION SALE OF CHILDREN.

"Fame," "Wealth" and "Christianity" the Currency Bid.

An immense crowd witnessed the auction sale of ten children at the Salvation Army Barracks at 1413 Franklin avenue Friday night.

A transparency in front of the place announced that ten children between the ages of 6 and 11 years were to be sold to the highest bidder. Another sign read that Adjt. George Casler was to be the auctioneer. Franklin avenue in that vicinity had not known so much excitement for some time.

The children to be sold stood on a platform. Four were boys and six were girls. There were Clara Rausman aand her brother Clarence, Hazel Wetzel, Harold and Margery Miles, Gertrude Carsler, Joseph and Maria Simpson, Herrman Stein and Alice Cordy, and lived in the vicinity of the barracks. The oldest child was not over 11 years aand the youngest, Alice Cordy, is nearly 5 years of age.

Adjt. Casler had the little ones sing and recite, just to show what they could do.

"Before you buy an article one generally wants to know what it is," said he. "I will assure you that these children are bright and talented.

"We will prepare for the sale," he continued. He placed the children on the top of a big square piano.

"Please start the bid."

One, two, five and twenty-five dollars was bid, but the Adjutant refused to listen to them. Then he smiled and said that money would not figure in the sale, and that he would sell them for something better. Then the secret leaked out. Capt. Cotton, without his uniform, arose and said that he would bid $100 worth of pleasure. He talked about all the pleasure he would give the children if they were his property. Mrs. Maj. Miles bid education, and argued that there could be no pleasure where education was lacking. Ensign French bid fame; Ensign Hopkins bid society; Adjt. Casler bid morality; Ensign Boyd bid wealth.

"We didn't intend to sell the children," said Mr. Casler. "We wanted to draw a crowd, so gave them what appeared to be an actual auction."

Democratic Township Nominations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VANDALIA, Ill., March 19.—The Democrats of Vandalia Township held their convention to-day and nominated the following ticket: For Assessor, L. W. Miller; Collector, H. Ireland; Clerk, Frits Frear; Highway Commissioner, D. Brashear; School Trustee, James Beebe.

Fusion Matter Not Decided.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.—The Populists of Pettis County will meet here Saturday, April 2, to decide whether they will fuse with the Democrats or put a ticket of their own in the field for the fall campaign.



FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN.

My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent to men only. It tells of my 20 years' experience as a specialist in all nervous disorders resulting from youthful errors, such as Drains, Impotency, Lame Back, Varicocele, etc., and tells why

ELECTRICITY

cures. With my invention, the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, known and used the world over, I restored last year 5,000 men, young and old. Beware of cheap imitations. Above book explains all; sent sealed. Write to-day.

Dr. A. K. Sanden, 183 S. Clark st., Chicago, Ill

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument, and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

"TRIUMPH OF ESTHER."

Elaborate Entertainment by the Hebrew Sabbath Schools.

There will be an elaborate entertainment given by the United Hebrew Congregation Sabbath School at the Pickwick Theater this evening. The programme includes the presentation, for the first time in this city, of the Biblical drama, "The Triumph of Esther."

The leading characters will be assumed by Mark Jacobson, who will represent King Ahasuerus, and Edna Summerfield as Queen Vashti. The scenery was expressly made for the occasion. The most beautiful part of the play is the tableaux at the coronation of the Esther festivities. There are also introduced the butterfly, scarf, tambourine and Japanese dances. Miss Nellie Reed Kensinger, well known here, will execute the serpentine dance. The whole is to conclude with a cake walk for a prize, to be participated in by the children in the play and the fancy dances, at the conclusion of the performance.

The entire production is under the direction of Mr. Jacob Warner and Prof. Louis Mahler.

TENNESSEE STRAWBERRIES.

Shipments of the Fruit Will Begin About April 1.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Tenn., March 19.—There are in a radius of 40 or 50 miles around Jackson, five or six thousand acres in strawberries. Many farmers have abandoned the growing of cotton and gone into the vegetable and small fruit business. The fruit will be ripening in about three weeks. Heavy shipments will begin the last week in April. Chicago and St. Louis have proved to be the best markets this year. Heavy shipments will be made to Chicago, while St. Louis, New Orleans, Louisville and Cincinnati will come in for a share.

IN A BAD CONDITION.

H. C. Chase, Hurt by Strikers, Is Now Unconscious.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 19.—H. C. Chase, secretary of the street car company, who was struck on the head by a strike sympathizer this morning, while an attempt was being made to operate cars with non-union men, lies in a comatose condition. The doctors fear concussion of the brain. Manager MacGregor announced to-night that another attempt would be made Monday to run the cars, and it is feared that there will be more trouble.

A New Life-Saving Device.

It is a sure preventive for all contagious diseases like diphtheria, measles, croup, scarlet fever, etc., and stands pre-eminent for its life-saving qualities. It is called Allen's Hygienic Fluid. Sold by all druggists.

Greenup Township Officers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENUP, Ill., March 19.—The Democrats of Greenup Township nominated the following ticket to-day:

For Town Clerk, J. D. Eveland; for Assessor, A. F. Greeson; for Collector, J. H. Bell; for Commissioner, E. T. Carrell.

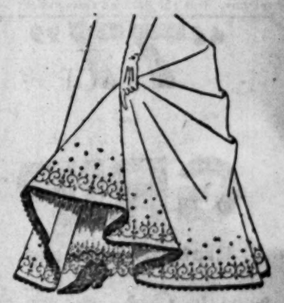
PROOF

That the Business Man is convinced of the value of Post-Dispatch Wants. Total HELP WANTED MALE ads. in Post-Dispatch Wants during February, 1745; same month year ago, 831; a gain of 112 per cent. A growth without parallel in this or any other city.

Kleinerts VELVET VELVET

TELEGRAM SKIRT FACING

A combination of velvet, felt and rubber, making it indestructible and waterproof.



Gives handsome finish to a gown and is more durable than the skirt.

8 CENTS PER YARD —ALL COLORS—

GLADSTONE'S LIFE SEEMS TO BE NEARING THE END.



THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Eminent Physicians Say He Can Scarcely Hope to Battle With Disease More Than a Few Weeks Longer.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 19.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent hears the gravest report of the condition of Mr. Gladstone. It fully confirms his recent exclusive information on the subject. During the past two weeks the affection of the nose has unhappily made dangerous progress and according to the opinion expressed by eminent specialists the "Grand Old Man's" constitution is now hopelessly undermined by suffering and sleeplessness.

Rumor proceeding from a well informed source is prevalent in parliamentary circles that after the recent consultation at Bournemouth, Mr. Gladstone's family were informed that he could scarcely hope to battle more than a few weeks longer with the disease.

The necrosis is declared to have gone so far that it is gradually eating into the brain chamber.

It was on receiving this report that Mr. Gladstone's family decided on returning to Hawarden, a change for which he himself had been pathetically appealing to his physicians. The news of his serious condition, and particularly in view of the painful nature of his affliction, has created deep sorrow among politicians of all parties as well as the public at large.

NEW YORK CUBANS SAY THERE WILL BE NO CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the offices of the Cuban Junta in this city there was general rejoicing this afternoon when the dispatch received by the Associated Press from Havana, via Key West, in reference to the suspension of military operations in Eastern Cuba by Gen. Pando, and the belief among the merchants and bankers in Havana that the failure of the proposed conference would mean the death blow of autonomy, and that it was probable that a large force of insurgents would break through the trocha and raid the country up to Havana, was translated.

T. Estrada Palma's report read the bulletin carefully and said:

"There will be no conference between the Cuban leaders and Pando or any other Spanish representatives.

"The belief of the Havana officials that the Spanish propositions will be accepted is preposterous.

"The latter portion of the dispatch speaks for itself. The Cubans will not admit of any solution of the war unless it is based on the absolute independence of Cuba."

SENATORS GENERALLY DO NOT APPROVE AN ENGLISH ALLIANCE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—When asked for an expression of opinion regarding Lord Beresford's suggestion for an Anglo-American alliance, Senator William P. Frye of Maine said: "If England will give Ireland home rule and spank Canada, I am inclined to favor the proposition. Speaking, as we do, the same tongue, an alliance of that character is a national one."

Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky: I am against forming any alliance with Great Britain. Such a policy would be un-American.

Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan: The policy of American people is against all entangling alliances. I am against the proposition.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana: Lord Beresford's idea of an Anglo-American alliance looks very fine on paper. While our relations with England are of the most friendly character, I should not personally favor the proposition, though.

Senator George Gray of Delaware: The policy of this country has uniformly been against an alliance with any foreign country. The time may come when such an alliance as Lord Beresford proposes will be desirable. I don't think, however, the proposition will be favorably received by the American people at present.

Senator William B. Allison of Iowa: I don't think it possible to carry out Lord Beresford's idea to practical fulfillment. An alliance with Great Britain does not seem to meet the approval of the American people.

Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado: "The people of this country don't seem anxious for an alliance with Great Britain for any purpose whatever."

Senator George G. Vest of Missouri: Exigencies might arise in which an alliance with Great Britain would be desirable. I don't think, however, the American people are quite ready to put Lord Beresford's idea in force.

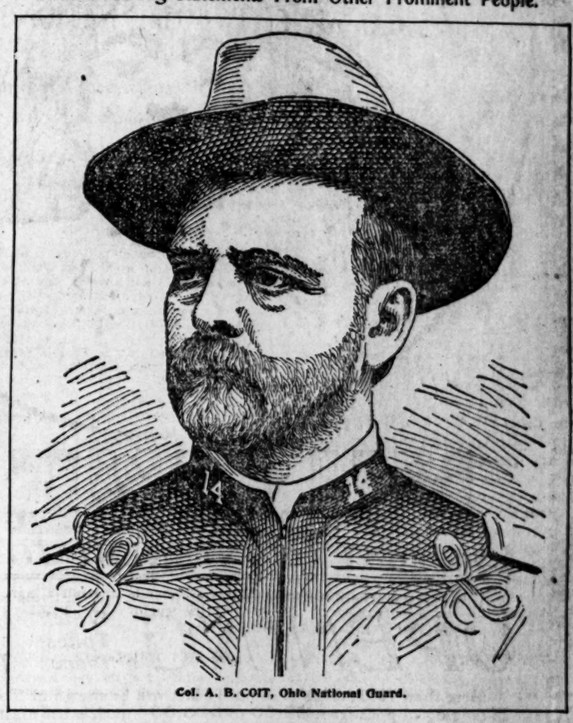
Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois said: "Lord Charles Beresford's idea of an Anglo-American alliance is a dream. The American people will have none of it."

Col. Coit's Open Letter

Col. A. B. Coit of the Ohio National Guard, Emphatically Endorses Pe-ru-na as a Catarrh Remedy.

Several Remarkable Cures Have Come to His Knowledge.

Similar Strong Statements From Other Prominent People.



Col. A. B. COIT, Ohio National Guard.

Columbus, O., January 5, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co. of this city is counted as one of the leading manufacturing enterprises of the city. The proprietors are well-known, prominent citizens. The president, Dr. S. B. Hartman, is a physician of high standing, and an enterprising citizen of undoubted integrity. Their most prominent remedy, Pe-ru-na, as a catarrh remedy has made several remarkable cures to my knowledge. I desire to give both the remedy and the company my hearty endorsement.—Col. A. B. COIT.

Catarrh is a thief. It is treacherous and crafty: driven out of the head it appears in the stomach, lungs or kidneys. At every new location it changes its name. Catarrh saps our strength; it spoils our good manners; it taints our breath; it steals our income, and under some name kills more people than all other diseases combined. Eighty per cent. of the American nation have catarrh!

What are the incurable diseases? Consumption and Bright's. They are catarrh! So are many other diseases that kill. Get Dr. Hartman's book on chronic catarrh; it is mailed free. It is startling to define these deadly diseases as catarrh, but it is true, and Dr. Hartman has been demonstrating it for forty years.

Once the origin of catarrh is understood, the folly and harm of local treatment is plain. Educate yourself on this one point. No American can afford to treat catarrh with indifference. Write to Dr. Hartman for information. Pe-ru-na is the scientific remedy for all phases of catarrh. Evidence of its efficiency abounds.



PE-RU-NA DRUG MFG. CO., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—I have been afflicted with swelling in my legs and hands, and could hardly walk at times, and could not use my hands at all. I was also troubled with biliousness, bronchitis and kidney trouble. One day I happened to pick up your "Ills of Life," and concluded to try your medicines. I therefore got Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, and after taking them I began to improve rapidly until I was entirely cured. I advise all sufferers to try Dr. Hartman, the great doctor. I would not be without your medicine in the house, and shall recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends.—Mrs. ANNE NELSON, 3216 Broadway, Galveston, Texas.



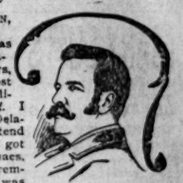
Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—Your Pe-ru-na is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman. I can't praise it enough. I spent a great deal of money in doctors, but nothing ever did me any good until I sent to you and tried your Pe-ru-na. I now feel well of the catarrh. but I shall never be without Pe-ru-na, and shall tell all I see to try it, for I know it to be a sure cure for catarrh. I can't praise it enough for what it has done for me.—RACHEL A. MAGAW, 67 West Jefferson St., Springfield, O.



Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—It gives me much pleasure to recommend to the public such a valuable remedy as Pe-ru-na. My health was completely broken down and had been for almost a year. I could not rest day or night, but suffered constantly untold misery. Tried remedy after remedy, but found no relief until Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend. I have taken one and a half bottles and am to-day well and hearty. I shall always praise Pe-ru-na for I feel it saved my life.—Mrs. J. A. BASHOR, Knoxville, Tenn.



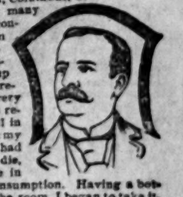
Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—I was troubled with catarrh for 3 years, and tried almost every catarrh medicine I heard of. I went down to Delaware, O., to attend college, where I got one of your Almanacs, and saw another remedy for catarrh. I was almost discouraged with trying all kinds of medicine, but my room-mate told me that your medicine was all right, and so I tried it. After taking seven bottles according to directions, I was cured and felt like a new man. I recommend it to all who are suffering with this dreadful disease. It is the best medicine for catarrh I owe my health to you.—A. P. STERN, Marin City, Mich.



Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—Five years ago I contracted a very bad case of kidney trouble and constipation. So bad was my case that I could not have a passage of my bowels without hemorrhages. I tried all kinds of cathartics but they did me no good. I was expected to die by all my friends; but, to the surprise of all, I still live, thanks to Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. You are a benefactor to all mankind. I will always thank you and your medicines for the great good you have done me.—C. K. COSBY, Vale Mills, Giles Co., Tenn.



Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—For many years I had been a continual sufferer from that dreadful disease, chronic catarrh. I gave up hopes of ever being relieved. I tried every remedy my friends recommended but all in vain. Finally I took my bed. My friends had all given me up to die, believing me to be in the last stages of consumption. Having a bottle of Pe-ru-na in the room, I began to take it, and in a few days felt so well that I got up. I continued it, improving all the time, until I am now almost a sound man. Can do as hard a day's work as almost any man. This happened four years ago.—J. W. DRAPER, Gainsboro, Tenn.

Dr. Hartman's free books on catarrhal diseases are mailed on application to the Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na. Special book for women, called "Health and Beauty," mailed to women only.

EVENTS CAUSED M'KINLEY TO CHANGE HIS MIND TWICE IN A WEEK.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—With unabated preparation for possible war going on on every side, with gun and ammunition factories running night and day, and Sundays, for the first time in 35 years—with the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry, which may lead to war with Spain, coming in a few days—possibly a few hours—there is one citizen of the whole country who in this supreme crisis is going slow. This citizen is William McKinley, President of the United States, who is spending, solely on his own judgment and responsibility, the $50,000,000 which Congress voted to him to prepare for the war which some of the ablest leaders in Congress still believe is inevitable.

What is President McKinley's own opinion? He told within 48 hours one of his most intimate personal and political friends that he had twice changed his opinion within a week. Last Monday he was convinced that the Prime Minister of Spain was anxious for peace. President McKinley was hopeful that Congress might adjourn by the middle of April, that this would relieve the public tension, that any demand which it was necessary for him to make upon Spain might be made through regular diplomatic channels and settled after due negotiation. War would thus be averted. The Cuban question could be taken up later. This meant a possible postponement until fall of this great issue.

But the President has since changed his mind. Every influence of wealth, of corporative power, of conservatism has been exerted to induce him to put off the crisis—to do everything in his power to avoid war.

But the President, who so well knows the power of public sentiment, has within two days become convinced that delay much longer is impossible, and that when the crisis comes the real obstacle to peace may be, not the Spanish Ministry, but the Spanish people behind the Ministry, who will prevent any yielding to the United States. The President has also been advised by some of his best friends that the American people will not permit the settlement of the whole Cuban question to be long delayed.

Hence the change of opinion by the President, who now wishes Congress to be in session when the crisis comes and to share his great responsibility.

THE PURITAN ALONE COULD CAPTURE HAVANA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 19.—Naval officers are delighted that the Puritan is to be sent here. They say she is the strongest vessel in our navy.

She can destroy any battleship in the Spanish Navy with comparatively little chance of injury to herself. She could steam from here to Havana in a night, and have no trouble in reducing the fortifications there.

The Spaniards have six 12-inch modern rifles to protect Havana. In addition they have six modern mortars. They have no such gunners as the American Navy has.

If the Puritan, Iowa and New York make the main attack on Havana, with the cruisers using their rapid fire batteries to drive the artillerymen from their posts, it is felt that the battle could not last an hour.

NO DEFINITE PROPOSITIONS OF SETTLEMENT ARE BEING DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The diplomatic aspect of the Spanish question developed no new phases to-day. It is stated positively that no concrete propositions on the enlargement of the present plan of autonomy, or a settlement based on independence, by purchase or otherwise, or a mutual cessation of naval and war preparations, have been under negotiation. These subjects are continually coming up for abstract discussion, more in the line of argument, pro and con, as to what might be done toward a solution. But beyond this, none of these propositions have advanced to the stage where it may be said to be a question of official negotiations between the two governments. The Cuban commissioners now here doubtless would co-operate with the United States Government toward securing an enlargement of the present plan of autonomy. But the Spanish Government thus far has not entertained the suggestion of enlarging the plan, as this would necessitate an appeal to the Spanish Cortes, and also would inject the question into the Spanish elections now about to occur in the peninsula.

Messrs. Angulo, Valera and Cadenas, the three commissioners named by the Cuban Cabinet to act with Ministtr Polo in framing a commercial treaty, will be presented to Secretary Sherman and Judge Day on Monday next. They expect to take up the negotiations with Commissioner Kasson after the ceremony of presentation is concluded.

In connection with the relief is being extended to Cuba, the suggestion was made to-day that relief supplies were going exclusively to the pro-Spanish sufferers, and not to those within the insurgent lines. This has been suggested as a possible cause for difference, as it is said the authorities here feel that there should be no discrimination among the sufferers because of their political affiliation.

A slight misunderstanding which grew up out of an invitation extended by Vice-President Hobart to Secretary Quesada of the Cuban Junta has been satisfactorily cleared up. The incident at no time attracted serious consideration. When, however, it came to the attention of Mr. Hobart that political significance was being given to his receiving Senor Quesada as a guest, the Vice-President speedily informed the State Department that his invitations were purely of a social character and that there had been no purpose in the remotest way to give any political or official significance to Senor Quesada's presence at his house. It appears that the Spanish Minister, on learning the foregoing, dismissed the matter as of no importance, so that the incident, such as it was, is closed.

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Grateful Patients.

G. P.'s the doctors call them, are found in every city, town and hamlet loud in their praise of "77" for Grip and Colds.

I have been using "77" for Coughs, Colds and Grip with great success in my family; I find it works finely with both young and old.

Please send me Manual described in your circular, that I may treat the ailments of my children.—Mrs. E. P. Repslye, Franklyn Pl., Flushing, N. Y.

This Medical Book, telling about all of Dr. Humphreys' Specifics, will be found at your druggist or mailed free.

"77" is for sale by druggists or sent on receipt of price, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

Humphreys' Medicine Company, New York

SPAIN'S GUILT WOULD CAUSE WAR AT ONCE SAYS SECRETARY GAGE.

Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department, while in Pittsburg, was credited with having given out an interview, the purport of which was as follows:

That if it was shown conclusively that the Spanish Government was responsible for the blowing up of the Maine, the United States would declare war within 15 minutes.

So far as the people were concerned, he was of the opinion that 90 per cent believe the explosion was an accident. The report of the Board of Inquiry, he thought, would be in by Monday.

In order to verify the statements given the Post-Dispatch telegraphed to Secretary Gage, repeating the matter attributed to him. A prompt response came in the following telegram:

To the Editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—"To-day I was asked 'If it is proven that the Spanish Government had anything to do with blowing up the Maine would there be war?'

"I replied 'Yes; this Government would declare war in 15 minutes.' By this I, of course, meant that there would have to be positive proof that the Government of Spain had been instrumental in the loss of the ship and our sailors.

"I don't believe, however, that the inquiry being made will result in finding that Spin caused the explosion. I never took any stock in this theory. If the cause of the explosion is learned I think it will be found to be from some other agency.

"So far as I am able to learn, I believe this is the feeling of nine-tenths of the people of this country. Very few people believe Spain had anything to do with the explosion.

"Of course, if she had, the American people will know what to do at the proper time, and do it very quickly."

GROSVENOR EXPLAINS WHAT HE MEANT TO SAY.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Grosvenor, the confidential friend of President McKinley, recognized the Post-Dispatch as a means of disseminating news when he furnished the following statement to-day:

"I gave to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch a few days ago a brief interview, in which I stated that out of the Cuban situation I believed would come the equivalent of independence,' and a certain class of newspapers have been greatly agitated over me of that word, and letters have come pouring in upon me accepting the construction given by these newspapers to the language. I therefore feel justified in briefly stating the situation.

"I used the words hastily, being called out of the House in the midst of an important matter, and reading the criticisms I at first reached a conclusion that possibly I had made a mistake, a very important one, it seems to me, coming from me, but lest there should be undue importance given to the utterance I want to explain what I meant.

"I believe that out of the present situation will come the independence of Cuba—at least, that is what I want to see come—and it appears to me a reasonably grounded hope that the present condition in Cuba will result in independence without the intervention of the United States, but if the United States does intervene for the purpose of securing the independence of Cuba by acknowledging her diplomatic representative, and then should Spain accept the inevitable and concede the independence of the island, or if Spain should go to war, and, as inevitably would happen, she was conquered, then would come a condition of independence to Cuba, and then would arise that which I foresee.

"The independence of Cuba would be a worthless bauble without the constant protectorate of the United States. If the United States intervenes in a war with Spain for the purpose, among other things, of securing the independence of Cuba, the United States has launched upon the map of the world an independent country that must be secured and protected in her independence by the nation that secured her independence. If, however, the independence of Cuba is secured and factional discorn rends the island again to the destruction of her interests, the United States must interfere and see to it that those factional discords end and that the injury to our country shall be minimized.

"And above all other considerations, when any foreign nation attempts to take advantage of the discordant condition of Cuba or its poverty or its bad faith to acquire territory, the United States must see to it that no such condition arises and the independence of Cuba must be thus secured and protected.

"Now, in any one of these conditions Cuba would have 'the equivalent independence' and her independence would be dependent upon the United States. To use my meaning, and I really believe that it was not hard to be understood by others, I look upon the proposition of a guaranteed autonomy under the flag of Spain as a travesty upon all considerations of the rights of the Cuban people. They have so long struggled against every consideration of that kind that I deem it an impossibility at this late day to secure their acquiescence in autonomy, and if they did acquiesce I should feel that even then the United States was responsible, in a large extent, for the operation and effect of autonomy.

"As for autonomy, it seems to me it is enough to say that it has been over and over again repudiated by the people of Cuba, and to thrust it again in their faces is little short of a farce."

VAINGLORIOUS TALK OF A MADRID JOURNAL.

LONDON, March 19.—Madrid advices of Wednesday say the Government organ, El Globe, assumes a much bolder and loftier tone than lately. It compares the United States to "an immense Maine floating between the Atlantic and Pacific, some of whose crew, having lost their heads, are seeking to force open the magazine in order to blow it up."

President McKinley, as the commander, is represented as "doing his best to restrain his unruly crew."

El Globe attributes the loss of the Maine to "bad storage of her enormous quantity of explosives, arising either from too hasty preparations for war or from want of proper discipline on board."

El Globe remarks in parenthesis that the "agents were entirely internal," adding: "But there may be external agents that will bring about the national downfall to which the Union is directly heading."

Quoting some paragraphs from the Correspondencia, saying that war would affect other nations besides Spain, El Globe remarks:

"To this we may add that the declarations attributed to the Kaiser—Emperor William of Germany—declarations which were sought to be denied, are now confirmed afresh in such an authentic manner that all doubt has vanished on the subject. We mention this declaration of the Kaiser's not that we place the hope of our safety in his or any other foreign aid, but in order to complete the picture we ought at the present time to have of the dispositions of the European chancelleries respecting this event.

"Spain has shown that she can prepare herself in silence and with greater efficiency than her adversary, but, apart from the attitude of Spain, there undoubtedly exists external agents who may exert a most dismal influence once it is set in action. We estimate as worse than a defeat a European coalition against the United States."

ENGLISH COPPER IS AFFECTED BY WAR NEWS.

LONDON, March 19.—There is extraordinary activity in the copper market, especially at Birmingham. Authorities agree that the supplies are manifestly scarce and that the stocks are unprecedentedly low. Good brands have advanced 2 pounds (£10) per ton since Jan. 1. The activity is largely attributed to the projected expenditure of the United States for war material and a possible rupture with the principal copper countries.

PLANS MADE TO BUY THE SAN MARTINO.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Late to-day the prospects became more bright for the acquisition by the United States of two exceptionally fine foreign warships namely, the armored cruiser San Martino, belonging to the Argentine Republic, and the battleship General O'Higgins, belonging to Chili.

The hope of getting these ships had been almost given up, but cablegrams received to-day from Commander Brownson, now in Europe, made the outlook more encuraging. Up to the close of office hours an official purchase had not been consummated, but a high official summed up the situation by saying the negotiations were getting "very hot."

The San Martino was originally built for the Italian Government and was then known as the Varez, but since her purchase by Argentine she has been renamed. Her dimensions are: Length, 328; beam, 59; draft, 24; displacement, 5840 tons; horse power, 13,000; speed, 19.98 knots. Her armament is two eight-inch rapid-fire guns, mounted in barbettes and protected by hoods; 10 six-inch quick-fire guns in a central redoubt; six 4.7-inch quick-fire guns on the upper deck, and 22 smaller quick-fire guns on the upper deck. All the guns on the upper decks are protected by steel shields.

Both the Navy and War Departments continue their active preparations for emergency contracts in all branches of armament that are being made daily by the various bureaus. The naval bureau of ordnance has contracted for 4,500,000 pounds of brown powder, which is probably the largest single order ever given. This was divided between the California Powder Co., and the Dupont Powder Co. These concerns together are furnishing the bureau about 20,000 pounds daily and within a week or so it is expected the capacity of these two works will be brought up to 40,000 pounds of powder daily.

NO HELP FOR SPAIN WILL COME FROM GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Spanish Ambassador here, Senor Mendoz de Vigo, father-in-law of Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Minister at Washington, had a conference Wednesday last with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Buelow, when the latter assured him that, while Germany earnestly desired the maintenance of peace, she certainly would not pledge herself to anything but the strictest neutrality. Spain is believed to have received the same answer from Vienna and Paris.

BOOK AGENT AND PEABODY.

An Encounter at the Four Courts Something Out of the Usual.

A book agent invaded the Four Courts building yesterday. He was an old man, had been in the book selling business for years and was inured to the vicissitudes which beset men of his ilk. But he more than met his match when he measured swords with Judge Thomas H. Peabody.

In one of the departments of the Four Courts where jokers abound Mr. Book Agent tried to effect a sale. He met with slight success but was told where he could make a sale sure.

The book the agent had for sale was an encyclopedia of recipes.

"Just go down in that Police Court," the agent was told. "Judge Peabody wants one of those books. I heard him inquiring about it only yesterday. Just go right up to him and be quick about it."

The fact that court was in session made no difference to the energetic vender. He hurried into the basement court room and over to the bench where His Honor sits under the folds of the American flag and a big eagle. The agent took the whole situation in at a glance. He looked at the hairless pate of the Judge and the very black moustache.

The witness chair at the court's elbow was vacant. The agent popped into it, leaned over under the Judge's face, put his specimen book under the Judge's nose and began.

"Judge, I won't take but a moment of your time. I want to sell you one of my invaluable books. It contains 700 recipes, everything that a man needs to know. Here is one that is worth the price of the book to you. It tells how to grow a luxuriant suite of hair on a bald pate. Here's another that will teach one how to dye whiskers without injury to the skin, and—"

"Get out of here, you scoundrel, or I will have you locked up this instant," gasped the irate Judge, as he leaned back in his chair and glared at the agent.

The agent wafted out, the Judge wiped the perspiration from his forehead, the stuffed eagle flapped his wings and the stars in the flag twinkled.

SENT FREE TO MEN

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Ft. Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 284 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It Is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles. Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

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Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is 50cts. for full sized package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

MAKING PROJECTILES FOR ARMY AND NAVY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—C. Y. Wheeler, President of the Wheeler-Sterling Projectile Works of McKeesport, Pa., arrived in Pittsburg to-day from Washington with signed contracts from the United States Government for over a million dollars' worth of projectiles of all qualities of the armor piercing kind from 4-inches up to 12-inches, the largest made for use in the United States army and navy. It will require at least a year working continually on the contract day and night, Sundays included, to complete the contract.

Mr. Wheeler said that he believed war with Spain inevitable.

MATCH FOR THE WORLD.

Distinguished Englishmen Talk of an Anglo-American Alliance to the London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SUCH A COMPACT THEY SAY WOULD BENEFIT BOTH NATIONS.

The Duke of Sutherland, Duke of Westminster, Viscount Peel Say Such a Combination Would Be a Guarantee of Universal Peace.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 19.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent has been at pains to secure the opinions of several distinguished English public men on the suggestion for an alliance or understanding between the United States and Great Britain. These men are removed from the arena of political strife, but still may be taken as representing the best kind of English sentiment without suspicion of being influenced by any political bias.

Viscount Peel, one of the most eminent of the long line of great men who have filled the dignified and coveted post of the speakership of the House of Commons, and who is the present head of the family of historic political fame, and himself occupying the foremost position in the esteem of all classes, replied to the Post-Dispatch's request for his view in the following weighty words:

You ask me to express an opinion on an alliance between the United States and the United Kingdom. That the mention of a possibility of a close union between the two countries in the event of war should have been received with enthusiasm throughout America coupled with the undoubted feeling of gratification prevalent in this country shows, in spite of the superficial and transient differences, that there is a real solid foundation of mutual sympathy and respect between the kindred races.

That the two nations bound together in an offensive and defensive alliance would be a match for any combination of hostile powers there is little doubt and the contingency of such an alliance is in itself a main security for the maintenance of the peace of the world. PEEL.

17th March, The Lodge, Sandy Bedfordshire.

The Duke of Westminster, one of the most notable figures in British aristocracy, whose sympathies have been so generously exercised in behalf of the oppressed Christian subjects of the Sultan of Turkey, replied:

In answer to your request for my opinion on the desirability and practicability of an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, I venture to think such an alliance between the two great English-speaking races would, from all accounts, be most desirable for both, but I can give no opinion upon its practicability.

Does not the fundamental policy of the United States rest upon the principle of non-interference in all European affairs?

Eaton, March 16. WESTMINSTER.

Duke of Sutherland, a young nobleman of immense wealth and territorial possessions, which he personally manages on model lines, was selected by the Post-Dispatch correspondent because of his reputation as a thoughtful, high-principled representative of his order, replied:

In answer to your question, I think there can be no doubt that the great majority of the people of this country desire a close alliance with the American people and that such an alliance would be of the greatest possible benefit to the two nations. I venture to believe it would be the accomplishment of the desires of those who have the best interests of both countries at heart. SUTHERLAND.

Trentham, Staffordshire, March 16.

MADE VICTORIA'S STOCKINGS.

An Old London Mercer Retires With Honors.

LONDON, March 19.—John Meekin, an old weaver of Derby, is the proudest man in the Kingdom. He has just received from Queen Victoria her autograph portrait in recognition of the fact that he has made her Majesty stockings for 40 years. To an interviewer Mr. Meekin explained that the Queen's stockings are made of the finest silk procurable, usually black with white tops. The feet though, are sometimes white. They bear a coronet and the letters "V. R." woven in small open work pattern. Meekin, who is 82 years of age, is about to retire on a pension from the firm by which he has been employed and the Queen hearing of it ordered that the most recent photograph of herself be forwarded to him and desired him to send his portrait in return.

NUMBER OF MISSING NINE.

Hammond (Ind.) Man Supposed to Have Lost Life in a Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Another name was added to the list of missing of the Wabash avenue fire this afternoon when the mother of Frank B. Eidler of Hammond, Ind., informed the police that she believed the body of her son was in the ruins. He left Hammond in the morning to attend to some business with Sweet, Wallach & Co., and should have been at the store about the time the fire broke out. Nothing has ben heard from his since. This makes the number of missing nine.

LOYAL TO THE OLD PASTOR.

Presbytery Will Not Accept Resignation of Rev. S. D. Logan of Sedalia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.—The new Lebanon Presbytery met here last night to consider the resignation of Rev. S. D. Logan, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in the membership of which there have been factions for some time past, resulting in several withdrawals from the church. The session was held behind closed doors, and at the conclusion a resolution was adopted commending the works of Rev. Logan as pastor and refusing to dissolve the pastoral relation, thus making it necessary for him to decline a call to Pennsylvania.

CASHIER FOUND GUILTY.

Thirty Counts Against Him Found Correct by a Kentucky Jury.

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—In the United States Court in Covington, Ky., Judge Taft on the bench, the jury in the case of the United States against Thomas B. Youtzey, ex-cashier of the First National Bank of Newport, Ky., charged with misappropriating the bank funds and variously otherwise violating the Federal banking laws, found the defendant guilty to-day on 30 of the 32 counts in the indictments against him. He will appear in court for sentence Monday.

ALL ABOUT A BUG.

Missouri Experts Tell How to Scotch the Fringed Wing Apple Bud Moth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 19.—For the past two years the Missouri Agricultural and Experiment Station has been conducting elaborate experiments with the new orchard pest known as the "fringed wing apple bud moth." The entire results were given out by the station to-day and briefly summarized are as follows:

1. The fringed wingapple bud moth is a new and heretofore undescribed species of insect belonging to the group tineina of the small moths known as micro lepidoptera. It is an extremely destructive insect, infesting apple trees, and is now doing great damage to the badly infested orchards.

2. The moth is increasing rapidly and infecting new areas, but thus far it has been found in the western part of the State only, although it will, no doubt, soon become general throughout Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

3. It accomplishes its injury in the spring by the larvae eating into both the leaf and flower buds while they are unfolding, and ultimately causing them to drop at about the time, or shortly after, the flowers' "petals" fall.

4. Although this pest is a difficult one to combat owing to its habits of feeding within the young, developing and unopened leaves, we were successful in holding it in check and in preventing the greater per cent of the fruit buds from being destroyed by early, thorough and frequent applications of paris green.

5. The mixture to be used for this insect is, one pound of pure paris green, three pounds of fresh lime and 150 gallons water. The mixture must be constantly stirred while spraying, and the work done thoroughly on both sides of the tree. The first application is to be made as soon as the buds open and the green leaves first appear sufficiently to give the tree a green tinge. The second application about five days later and the third at the time the first flower buds are about to open. If it rains, one must spray again at once and not count that spraying. The idea is to kill the larvae before they eat into the opening and developing buds.

Catarrh

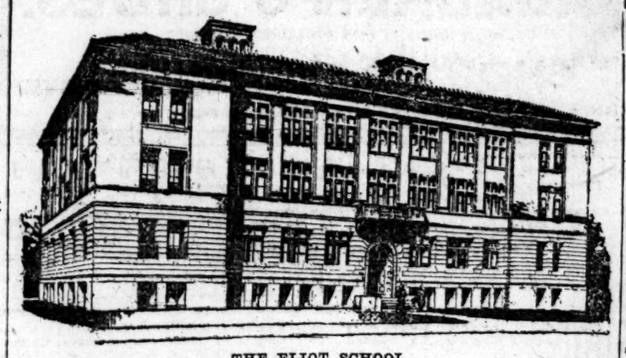
Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., had a severe case of catarrh, which finally became so deep-seated that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in her nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she used various applications of sprays and washes to no avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well.

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DESCRIPTION OF A SCHOOL THAT WILL BE UP TO DATE.

Commissioner Ittner Talks About the Sanitary Arrangements That Have Been Adopted.



THE ELIOT SCHOOL.

The new Eliot School is a beautiful type of the modern building devoted to educational purposes. It is in striking contrast to the structure of 30 and 20 years ago, because nowadays school buildings are erected with special regard for scientific principles, the effort being to furnish an abundance of light, air and playgrounds.

The Board of Education now buys large parcels of ground for school buildings, the aim being to give a yard of at least 50 feet frontage on each side. As school property is exempt from taxation the additional cost of larger building sites is of small consequence compared with the all-important question of light and air.

"An examination of the plans of the Eliot," says Building Commissioner Ittner, "will show a radical change from the old system of school building in St. Louis.

"The Eliot will contain 18 classrooms, two recitation rooms, a large kindergarten, a principal's library and toilet rooms. The classrooms are 25 by 33 feet, with a clear story height of 13½ feet. Each room will have seats for 50 pupils, thus allowing 14½ square feet of floor space and 225 feet of cubic air space per pupil. The best German practice allows from 10 to 12 square feet of floor space, while in America the floor space varies from 12 to 16 square feet.

"The lighting of the class-rooms is mainly from the sides. The windows are carried to the ceiling, thus providing the maximum amount of light on the wall of the room. Blackboards will be provided on the walls opposite the principal light only.

"Wardrobes open off the class-rooms. This arrangement places the teacher in complete command of the wardrobes as to supervision and management. The hangings for the pupils' wraps are so arranged as to permit a free circulation of air between the garments.

"On each floor are six class-rooms, with wardrobes all opening on a central hallway 18 feet wide, with iron and slate stairways on each end.

"Above the first floor, on three sides, the halls are lighted and will be used for calisthenic and joint exercises. They were planned with a view of affording an opportunity for attractive decoration, with the hope that the future citizens directly interested may avail themselves of it by making these parts of our schools attractive and instructive through a small amount of money judiciously expended for plaster casts and reproductions of standard works of art.

"The kindergarten, 30 feet wide and 50 feet long, opens off the main hall on the first floor with generally a southern exposure. The room is almost entirely isolated from the main building and designed to receive plenty of sunlight. Closely connected are its wardrobes, store-room and separate entrances.

"On the first and third floors are the teachers' and emergency toilets.

"Much attention has been paid to the planning of the basement. Well-lighted and ventilated play-rooms are provided on the boys' and girls' sides. These rooms have granitoid floors, benches and a foot-warmer for use in cold weather. Closely connected with these play-rooms are the main toilet-rooms. Those for the kindergarten and teachers are entirely separate. The floors are to be of asphaltum, and the fixtures of such character that all their parts may be kept clean and wholesome.

"In the center of the building, between the playrooms, are the boiler, engine and heating rooms. Provision has been made for supplying each pupil in the building with 2,000 cubic feet of warm, fresh air per hour, thus changing all the air in each classroom from six to eight times every hour. The air in the toiletrooms will be changed about twelve times each hour. The fresh air is admitted at the first story level and drawn by large fans over heating coils in the basement, where it is heated to any desired temperature and then forced through large vertical flues to each classroom. The foul air from the rooms is forced by means of this pressure out through the exhaust flues, which are placed in the wardrobes. The current of warm, fresh air is thus kept constantly moving through the rooms and wardrobe up through the foul air flues, and is exhausted by a large vent in the roof. It thus carries with it all objectionable odors from the children's garments hanging in the wardrobe, which when wet and steaming do not add to comfort or health."

The new buildings contracted for by the Board of Education are to be fireproof throughout. The floor will be of hard maple and those of the halls and wardrobes of cement. The Eliot will cost about $200,000.

Within a few years the board will be compelled to tear down and rebuild two or three of the old down-town buildings that are now a constant menace to health, and which have been frequently condemned by the City Building Commisioner and the Health officers.

WEARS BLACK, ACTS LIKE A WRAITH, AND IS ARMED LIKE A ROBBER.

Unknown woman haunts a block on California Avenue night after night, always at the same hour.



South St. Louis has a mystery, a deep, dark, tantalizing, fascinating and exasperatingly unsolvable mystery, which grows more impenetrable as it unfolds.

The good citizens of a fashionable neighborhood have cudgeled their wits in vain for an explanation without result. They have passed sleepless nights and their days have been filled with the blatancy of excited gossip.

Apparently from nowhere, out of the darkness of the night, comes evening after evening the sable clad figure of a woman. She walked last night as she has often walked before, with silent, stately tread.

As has happened on previous occasions, queries as to who she was and whence she came died on the lips of would-be questioners. And so the woman in black played her mysterious part and went away as mysteriously as she came, leaving behind her only the memory of her beauty and dismal forebodings as to what her nightly visits might portend.

The excitement aroused by the appearance of this eerie creation in black cannot be exaggerated. It could not be more intense were she an apparition from another world, as the superstitious believe she may be.

The woman in black always appears at the same time and the same place.

Within the circle of light thrown by the electric light lamp at California avenue and Wyoming street she steps into view. Who or what she is before she steps into that magic circle, or whence she comes in the darkness to reach it, is as unanswerable as why she comes and whither she goes.

In her walk she always covers the same ground. From Wyoming street she walks south on the east side of California avenue to the middle of the block. There she stands for a few minutes and then walks back to the starting point. She makes the round trip exactly fifty times, never more nor less, walking with stately tread and looking neither to the right nor the left.

Though she is beautiful, there is something in her bearing that repels the curious.

Just as soon as some of the more venturesome householders in the neighborhood had resolved to question her something happened which made them wary.

Charles Scheer of 3219 California avenue was chosen to obtain a solution of the mystery a few nights ago. He was in waiting on time, and he was eagerly watched by men, women and children of both sides of the fashionable thoroughfare. The woman in black appeared, walked slowly down the street and knelt down on the granitoid pavement in front of 3222 California avenue. She remained there motionless several minutes. When she arose Scheer and several of the other watchers saw an object with the glint of steel drop to the pavement. It was a small revolver. The woman picked it up hastily and held it in her hand under her cape. Her right hand is always so concealed.

She made her remaining 49 trips, stepped out of the circle of light and was gone. Last night she appeared as usual, but no one would question her.

The mysterious woman is a pronounced brunette, with a face beautiful in outline, but white as that of a corpse. She first appeared on Feb. 19.

PREFER A LONG CAMPAIGN.

Democrats of Marion County, Ill., Decide a Muchly-Mooted Question.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., March 19.—At a meeting of the Williamson County Democratic Central Committee here to-day a lively contest arose over the question of calling an early convention, many of the committeemen desiring a short campaign next fall. The advocates of an early convention were successful and the date for nominating a county ticket and selecting delegates to the senatorial, congressional and State convention was fixed for Monday, May 8. The committee ordered precinct conventions to be held Saturday, May 7, to elect delegates to the county convention.

GET THE BEST.

You can not rifle with your health. If you are weak and nervous, broken down, your blood disordered, if you have committed excesses, overtaxed your energies or in any way injured your health, you should have the treatment of Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the distinguished specialist, whose wonderful cures have made his name famous. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. Write him about your case and a cure is assured.

MONEY FOR TOOMEY.

TO PAY FUNERAL EXPENSES AND AID HIS MOTHER A DANCE WAS GIVEN.

IT PROVED A SUCCESS.

Ed Was Murdered and His Former Friends Came Forward and Bore Expenses.

Harmonie Hall, Eighteenth and Olive streets, was crowded last night at the benefit hop given by the Primrose Dancing Club to the mother of the late Ed Toomey, who was murdered on Jan. 11. He entered Ernest Beste's saloon, 1628 Franklin avenue, and was shot down by Edward Dillard, now a fugitive.

The lad was shot while his back was turned to the murderer and died instantly. He was the only support of his widowed mother.

Members of the Primrose Club, of which Toomey was the organizer, unsolicited came to the aid of the parent and arranged for the funeral. They "O. K.'d" all of the bills, and the dance last night was given to raise the necessary money. What remains after the cost of interment is paid will be given to the old lady.

The boys worked like beavers. No outside help was employed, the idea being to save every cent possible for the cause.

"I guess we won't hurt ourselves working," said John McGee, "and besides, we would be willing too, for Ed's mother. Everybody liked him, and we feel for his mother in her distress."

T. Fogarty, the President, echoed McGee's sentiments, so did others. At the door a committee of members took in tickets and another committee handled the cash. H. Burns took in the money for refreshments. On the floor J. Suadez of the Vanity Fair Club, D. C. Burnstein of the Masonic Pleasure, Thomas Higgins of the 8-Bells, M. Noonan of the Latonia, M. O'Donnel of the Marygolds, and Joseph Rossier of the Up to Date Club, assisted the regular floor committee in receiving guests. Members of each of the clubs attended en masse.

There were floral decorations in the dance hall, donated by the club members. Decorating the west wall was a huge canvas, bearing the inscription in black:

Benefit Reception for the widowed mother of our late member,

EDWARD TOOMEY,

By the Primrose Dancing Club.

Before the dancing was begun John Suarez, a clever elocutionist, thanked the assemblage for their attendance. He recalled the sad death of the beloved member.

Dancing programmes, covered with advertising, which will swell the fund, were given out. The boys had worked for this also.

And the light fantastic began. Between numbers there was singing by William Taylor, formerly of Hyde's Comedians, and by John English, 16 years of age, a St. Louis boy. His song, "Her Darling Boy," caused many a moist eye.

GIRL MAKES GAVE CHARGES.

She Is From St. Louis and Sues a Springfield (Mo.) Merchant.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.—Miss Daisy Watkins, who came here from St. Louis several months ago, has filed a damage suit for $40,000 against M. D. Miller, who conducts a grocery store at Boonville and Calhoun streets. Oct. 10, 1897, Miss Watkins read an advertitsement in the want columns of a St. Louis newspaper, asking for a young woman as clerk in a store. The advertisement was published, it is charged, at the request of Miller, who, it is declared, had assumed the name of Samuel B. Rutherford. Miss Watkins answered the advertisement, came here and accepted a situation with Miller aand was assigned to a room on the second floor of the store building, which Miller also used as a dwelling. The night of the 16th of March Miss Watkins alleges that Miller entered her room and criminally assaulted her. Miller is about 50 years old, is wealthy, and has a large family. Miss Watkins claims to have clerked in several millinery establishments in St. Louis.

A NEW SEAPORT ELEVATOR.

Bids for Its Construction at Port Arthur, Tex.

What is considered an important movement among grain shippers, was consummated yesterday by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad in the letting of bids for the construction of an immense seaport grain elevator.

Messrs. Marmaduke and Mudd, in the Union Trust building, agents of the road, received advice of the contract letting, last evening.

The elevator which is to be one of the largest in the West, is to be constructed at Port Arthur, Texas, and it is said will give the local shippers a more advantageous entry to the Liverpool market. The road has its own terminal at Omaha, Neb., and Springfield, Ill., and has leased terminal connections with St. Louis.

It is believed that the building of the elevator will take much of the wheat trade away from Chicago.

The elevator is to be built well out into the gulf, with the protection of a sea wall. It is to be constructed of corrugated iron, and is to cost $1,500,000. Mr. Marmaduke said that the work of construction would be commenced at once.

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Parlor Suit—Elegant overstuffed set, tapestry covered, handsome and massive—made to sell for $25.00—Sample Suit sells for $14.75

Parlor Suit (like cut), upholstered in tapestry and corduroy—beautiful covers—elaborately carved—splendid workmanship, made to sell for $21.50; Sample Suit sells for $16.25

Parlor Suit—Silk brocatelle, damask or tapestry covering—biscuit tuftings—spring edge—silk trimmings—hand carved—piano finished frame—made to sell for $30.00—sample suit sells for $28.25



Bedroom Suits—120 styles to choose from, all woods and finishes, ranging in price from ..... $8.75 to $200.00

Bedroom Suit—Antique oak finish, neat design, full size, extra size bed, large mirror, made to sell for $15.00; sample suit sells for $8.75

Bedroom Suit—Mahogany finish, beautifully carved, large beveled mirror, splendid finish, made to sell for $18.00; sample suits sells for $10.00

Bedroom Suit—(Like cut) pattern plate glass, quartered oak, hand carved, finely polished, special rich and massive appearance; made to sell for $33.00; sample suit sells for $19.75



Sideboards, ranging in price from $6.25 to $83.00; sixty-five patterns to choose from.

Sideboard (like cut), antique oak finish, bevel mirror, well made; made to sell for $12.00; sample sells for $6.75



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Wardrobes ranging in price from $4.25 to $75.00—thirty-three patterns to choose from; all woods and finishes.

Wardrobe (like cut), oak and other finishes; well made, large size, double door; made to sell for $9.00; sample sells for $4.58

CASH OR CREDIT.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

We find some patterns in our stock that we will not duplicate for the spring trade. We will sell them at the same tremendous reduction as our furniture samples.

CASH OR CREDIT.

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Velvets—Will discontinue twelve patterns, some very pretty designs, $1.10 quality sells for 85c per yard, $1.40 quality sells for $1.03 per yard.

Moquettes—We have a very large spring line, and consequently will discontinue many of last fall's patterns—$1.25 quality sells for $1.05 per yard—$1 40 quality sells for $1.20 per yard.

Axminsters—Will discontinue 16 patterns—some good parlor designs—$1.50 quality sells for $1.25 per yard; $1.65 quality sells for $1.30 per yard.

Room Rugs—Just 36 of last fall's patterns—fit ordinary sized rooms, made to sell from $20 to $65—they will be sold for from $9.00 to $25, price depending upon size.

Ingrains—Will discontinue 30 patterns—some red and green—50c quality sells for 25c per yd; 60c quality sells for 45c.

Ingrain and Brussels Remnants and soiled ends, all lengths, from 15c to 25c per yard.



Dressers ranging in price from $5 to $55 all woods and finishes.

Dresser (like cut), French bevel plate mirror, extra good cabinet work, fine finish, brass trimmings, made to sell for $18, sample sells for $8.75



EXTENSION TABLES

Ranging in price from $1.75 to $33.00. Thirty to choose from.

Extension Table (like cut), solid oak, exquisite hand carved, claw feet, beautiful piano finish, made to sell for $7.58

We have 14 of this one style.



Chiffoniers—Half a floor of samples, some sure to suit you, all woods & finishes.

Chiffonier (like cut), oak, highly polished, best workmanship, bevel plate mirror, made to sell for $15.00, sample sells for $8.75

China Closets ranging in price from $6.75 to $150.00; twenty-six to choose from.

China Closet (like cut)—solid quartered oak, bent plate glass sides—an aristocratic affair; made to sell for $22.50; sells this week for $12.40

We have 7 of this one style

Cooking Stoves.

Too large a stock of them, particularly of this one pattern. Here's a price that would tempt their manufacturers. Stove (like cut), good baker, nice sized oven; No. 7; made to sell for $10.00; sells this week for $5.25

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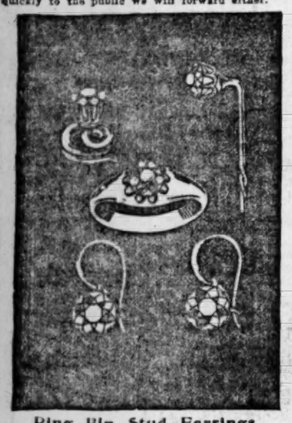
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CAMILLE SEYGARD.

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CARRIE GAY.

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"Yes."

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May Stern & Co. Will Have a Warehouse Full of Goods To-Morrow.

May, Stern & Co., whose large warehouse at Seventeenth and Olive streets was destroyed by fire Friday morning, have rented the building at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets, which was formerly occupied by the Mansur-Tebbitts Implement Co. This warehouse will be filled with furniture by Monday evening.

During the entire day after the fire a corps of clerks were kept busy sending orders for goods by telegraph to the factories from which May, Stern & Co. always make their purchases. Responses came so quickly and the goods were got out of the factories so rapidly that two special trains left Grand Rapids and Chicago Saturday morning, carrying a full and complete stock, which will replace in every department the great loss that was incurred by Friday morning's fire.

These trains, by the terms of the charter under which they were secured, have the right of way over all tracks, and no stops will be made except for change of engineers and crews. They will arrive in St. Louis Monday morning before sunrise. A large force of hands will be put to work immediately unloading the goods and placing them in the warehouse, and the work will be concluded as rapidly as possible.

This is another example of St. Louis enterprise, which is always equal to any emergency. By Tuesday morning the ruins of their old warehouse will be the only things to remind May, Stern & Co. that they have been the victims of a great fire. They will be ready to supply their trade with all orders.

Fiddle-Maker to the Angels.

From the Boston Herald.

An eccentric character who lives near Derby, Conn., has been engaged for some time past in making violins for the angels. He is an expert woodworker, and these instruments are said to be finely constructed. No money will tempt him to part with his instruments; he declares that God ordered 2000 violins from him.

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STRANGE DOINGS IN TWO ROOMS.

Bookies Said to Be Busy at Games Again.

CARDS AS WELL AS HORSES.

ONLY THE INITIATED ARE ALLOWED TO PASS BEHIND THE DOORS.

RATTLE OF CHIPS HEARD.

Investigation by a Post-Dispatch Reporter and What Resulted—Policemen Entered and Left the Places.

There is reason to believe that poolrooms, with equipments for every gambling game that is known to the sporting fraternity, are running in full blast in St. Louis, and that policemen instead of making an effort to suppress them, are their constant patrons, not only winking at the open violation of the law, but also becoming themselves its violators.

This is the only solution that can be offered to the mystery which envelops two places in one down-town business block. The places are 206 North Eighth street and the third floor of 705 Pine street.

For several days pedestrians who have passed these places have noticed the peculiar manner in which those who frequent them have conducted themselves. The attaches and patrons of the mysterious places have maintained an air of extreme secrecy and have persistently declined to be interviewed. They have looked wise and said little, and what they have revealed has not thrown any light on their business. Admission to either of these places has been absolutely refused to everybody except habitues. The doorkeepers say they are employed by organized clubs and that they are instructed to admit no one who is not known to be a club member.

A peculiar coincidence which the observing have not failed to note, is that the men who hang about these places are members of the sporting fraternity and rely altogether on the race track and gaming table for support. They have been patrons and habitues of every poolroom that has been operated here during the last five years. Almost to a man they are race track frequenters, horsemen and touts, and those who are not included in either of these classes are poker and dice sharks. All of them bear on their faces the marks of dissipation, and they do not look like men who would assemble for any lawful purpose.

A reporter for the Post-Dispatch endeavored Saturday to ascertain the character of the business that is conducted in these two places, and he saw enough at both of them to convince him that the law is being defied.

He first went to 206 North Eighth street. To the casual observer the place would appear quite innocent. It looks like the location of a legitimate enterprise. A board partition, extending across the room and reaching almost to the ceiling, makes a very nice place for a cigar store. Shelves are placed in abundance on each wall and on this partition. They are filled with cigars and tobacco. The windows are artistically dressed with the same articles. In the partition there is a door, which leads into a large, commodious room in the rear.

Anybody can enter the front room, but only the elect can pass through the partition door into the secret chambers in the rear. This door is as vigilantly guarded as the entrance to the hall of any secret society in St. Louis. The applicant for admission, if he is not a member of the "club," is politely told that he cannot enter. It is useless to argue the matter. The dictum of the doorkeeper is final, and it will not be changed under any circumstances.

When the reporter applied for admission he said that he wished to bet on a certain horse which was entered for Saturday afternoon at San Francisco. He appeared in a hurry and displayed some money in his right hand. He was informed that no betting was permitted in that place.

All the time men were entering the place and others were leaving it. While the reporter was taking observations of the surroundings two policemen in uniforms entered the mysterious room. As they passed the man at the cigar-case they asked "How are the games?" They were assured that they were being played high. Two men, in citizens' clothes, also passed into the rear room. A by-stander remarked to a companion, "There are two of Desmond's men now."

Through the narrow space between the ceiling and the top of the partition the rattle of poker chips and the conversation of men engaged in a game of cards could be heard. Then a door subdued and indicated that those who were playing in the games were trying to be as quiet as possible. Two men left the game and as they entered the cigar store they gave the proprietor two stacks of poker chips. They were given money in exchange for them. No effort was made to conceal this transaction. When the reporter left the place it was filled with patrons, who were certainly brought there by other attractions besides the cigars.

The reporter next went to the third floor at 705 Pine street. He climbed the three flights of steps in the dark and dingy old building. When he arrived at the third floor landing he proceeded along a dark hall to a room, the door of which was ajar. There he saw two rooms nicely furnished and connected by folding doors. In one of them several young men were assembled, laughing and talking. Just as the reporter peered into this room one of the group proposed a game of "hearts," and the others quickly agreed to join him. The reporter was then discovered and asked if he wished to see anybody in particular. He said that he did not. Six of the young men advised him to leave, as the place was private and visitors were not allowed in there unless they were accompanied by some member of the "club."

Inquiry about the places at 206 North Eighth street and at the third floor of 705 Pine street was made of a certain well-known sporting man. He gave out the following information, with the condition that his name be not used in any article about them:

"Poolrooms and gaming tables are conducted at both the places. They are run as clubs and only members are permitted to play and lay wagers in them. The cost of a membership is very insignificant, but only men who are known to have sporting proclivities can obtain them.

"The police and detectives are admitted on the understanding that they will not molest the games and interfere with their operation. In other words, police protection is the consideration. I belong to both of these clubs and I have seen officers of the law in them, betting on horse races, hearts and poker, the three games that are most played.

"Both of our clubs receive reports of the races every day from Madison by telephone. As fast as the odds are laid there, they are reported here an 'chalked up.' Our clubs are not strong enough to afford a telegraph service.

"These clubs have been in operation some time, and there has not been a single attempt on the part of the police to suppress them, although they have known of their existence all the time."

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According to Mr. Spring's computation, those making $2 and $3 a week should give the church 2 per cent of their earnings; those making $4 and $5, 3 per cent, and so on up to 10 per cent, which should be separated from by those earning from $18 to $50 a week.

Deductions are made when the wage-earner has others dependent on him.

Thus, if a man makes $15 a week he should give $1.20 if he has only himself to care for; 89 cents if he has two to look after. There is a deduction of 12 cents for each additional dependent.

If the man earning $15 a week has 10 dependants he is expected to put only 6 cents in the contribution plate.

Mr. Spring has published his discovery on a card which he has taken the precaution to copyright. He will sell the cards at so much per so many.

It might interest bloated bondholders to know that they are expected to give $5 for each $50 a week of their income. Mrs. Spring says the basis for her husband's copyrighted card was suggested to him by a dream.

When asked yesterday how Mr. Spring figured his percentages, she said:

"I do not know what scriptural or scientific basis he had for his table. It just came to him one night. He perfected the idea and published it. He is out of town at present."

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POKED FUN AT DINGLEY.

Then Democrats Voted to Admit War Supplies Free of Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—At the opening of the session of the House to-day, Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, offered the bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee providing for the free entry into this country of guns, ammunition and other naval supplies and war material purchased abroad until Jan. 1, 1899. He explained that the committee had unanimously reported the bill. It was asked for by the Secretaries of War and Navy. Some of the Democrats undertook to poke fun at Mr. Dingley by asking him why these supplies should be admitted free of duty if the "foreigner paid the tax."

Mr. Dingley replied rather sharply that it was perfectly understood that where articles were purchased abroad and imported, the purchaser paid the duty.

"There is a bill to indemnify the taxpayer," observed Mr. Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri.

Mr. McMillin said he believed that the Government should always have the right to import, and he thought there should be a general statute for that purpose. The bill was passed without division.

Mr. Henry, Democrat, of Mississippi, claimed the floor as a question of personal privilege, and sent to the Clerk's desk for the purpose of having it read to the House a quotation from aninterview with the Spanish Ambassador at Vienna, contained in an Associated Press dispatch in which the Ambassador said that if the United States, in the event of war, should incite the Philippines to revolt, Spain could revenge herself by raising revolts in the American Southern States.

Before the reading of the interview was concluded Mr. Dingley made the point that it did not constitute a question of privilege.

It contains a reflection against a portion of the people of the United States, which I desire to repel," said Mr. Henry.

But the Speaker held that he had not presented a question of privilege and he was taken off the floor.

The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed the resolution of the Postoffice appropriation bill.

Does He Play "A Hot Time"?

From the Nashville American.

There is a pianist in London named Murial Mussard, and they say he draws all the music out of the instrument he uses.

Handbook of the Tariff.

The understanding of the complicated provisions of the new tariff has been greatly simplified by the issuance of this manual, which contains decisions of the Federal courts, General Appraisers and the Secretary of the Treasury on mooted points. To digest the tariff law is no easy task, but to digest the food taken into the gastric receptacle is rendered facile and agreeable by the systematic use of that thorough stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This is a family medicine of comprehensive uses. It prevents and cures malarial, kidney and rheumatic trouble, remedies nervousness and insomnia, and removes constipation and biliousness. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without subsequent abdominal disturbance, is restored by this fine stomachic, which also accelerates convalescence. Persons in the decline of life and the infirm of every age and sex find it of material assistance.

ROYSTERER SHOT BY AN ITALIAN.

Dan McHugh Fatally Wounded By Frank Genero.

SHOT AT ELEVENTH AND PINE.

TWO ROUGHS THOUGHT IT FUN TO ABUSE A NIGHT LUNCHMAN.

THEY THREW BONES AT HIM.

Followed Them Up With a Bowl of Pigs' Feet and the Assailed Man Drew His Revolver and Fired.

Frank Genero, keeper of an all-night lunch stand at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Pine streets, shot and fatally wounded Dan McHugh shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. As near as can be learned the shooting was justifiable.

McHugh ran from the lunch stand after being shot and fell in the doorway of the American Eagle saloon, across the street. He lay as a dead man until an ambulance from the City Dispensary, a block away, arrived. It was thought by the great crowd which gathered that the man was dead when he was placed in the ambulance, but at the Dispensary it was found that life had not altogether gone.

He was sent from the Dispensary to the City Hospital, where the doctors said he could not live more than three or four hours.

Genero calmly waited behind the counter of his little box-like stand until Policemen Connelly, Degnan and Platzer, who had heard the pistol report, came up and arrested him. He was taken to the Four Courts holdover.

The corners of Eleventh and Pine streets are always animated after nightfall and a number of persons saw the shooting, but only five besides the man shot were in hearing distance of the lunch stand during the difficulty preceding the shooting. These persons are Jefferson Downing of 1016 Pine street, Florence Miller of 1019 Pine street, Ruth Belcher of 1123 Pine street, and James Cunningham, and one whose name could not be learned, who were friends of McHugh. The last named of the witnessed escaped the confusion following the shooting, but Cunningham was arrested.

Genero's lunch booth stands on the sidewalk against the wall of James Cafferata's saloon. Genero was attending to business in person when McHugh, Cunningham and the stranger approached the counter and ordered sandwiches. They paid for what they received, and then McHugh and Cunningham each picked up a pig's foot from a bowl on the counter.

"They eat the meat," said Genero, who was seen by a reporter in the holdover, "and then they threw the bones in my face. They laughed at me and called me names when I resented the insult. They said I didn't dare do anything, and when I said I would defend myself they picked up the bowl of pigsfeet and threw its contents in my face. It was three against one, and not caring to take chances with the tough looking customers they seemed, I fired at the man who caused most of the trouble.

"I did not know either of the men, and I cannot remember having ever seen them before. I keep a pistol under my counter to defend myself and never had cause to use it before. I fired because I thought I was in danger, and I still think I was."

Jefferson Downing corroborates in effect Genero's version of the affair. He says he saw Cunningham and McHugh hit Genero three times in the face with bones, and then throw the bowl of pigs' feet at him. He also heard them swear at the restaurant man and call him vile names.

Downing is an elderly man, who lives with his family just around the corner from the lunchstand. He says he and Genero are not intimate friends and that his testimony is favorable to Genero only because he speaks the truth.

On the contrary, Ruth Belcher and Florence Miller say that Genero quarreled with his customers over the price of a sandwich and threw a stew-pan at McHugh. The women were standing across the street, however, while Downing says he was not more than 20 feet away from the men.

Cunningham, the pal of the man who was shot, looks, talks and acts like the character known in police circles as a "dead tough guy." He is short, stockily built, and muscular. He refused to discuss the circumstances leading to the shooting. When searched at the Sergeant's desk at Central Station a number of skeleton keys and a knife were found in his pockets. These articles are always suspicious in the eyes of the police, and they say Cunningham's reticence is the outcome of a desire to protect himself.

The prisoner said he had no home and no occupation, and could give no explanation of the "burglar's" tools found in his pockets. He was questioned closely, and reluctantly admitted that McHugh sometimes went by the name of Henry Watson, and that his home was in Boston. McHugh, he said, formerly lived in St. Louis, where he worked as a waiter in a cheap restaturant. The men met yesterday in DeSoto, Mo., and came to St. Louis together, arriving in the city only a few hours before the shooting. Nothing could induce Cunningham to speak of the third man, who had escaped.

Genero lives at 817½ Morgan street. He bears a good reputation, and he says he was never under arrest but once before in his life. That was when he drank too much observing Thanksgiving Day last year. He is an undersized Italian with a frank countenance, about 37 years old, and the chance of killing a man seems to weigh but lightly upon his shoulders.

McHugh was shot in the right breast, the bullet traveling downward through the stomach to the left ribs. He bled but little externally, and really left no trail as he staggered across the street to where he dropped. He was unconscious by the time he was conveyed to the dispensary, but at the hospital he rallied sufficiently to say his name was McHugh and not Watson as he had at first given it. Then he collapsed again, and no story of the trouble could be obtained from him. His clothes, when searched at the hospital contained $2 and a few trifling articles.

LED TO LIVE BY DEBATE.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Finally Passed as It Stood.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House to-day passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under consideration since Wednesday. The main points of attack to-day were the appropriations of $30,000,000 for railway transportation of mails and $171,000 for special facilities between New York and New Orleans and $25,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan. These items annually attract more or less of a contest. This year the opposition seemed to be less intense. All efforts to reduce the appropriation for railroad transportation signally failed, and the vote on the Southern mail subsidy was 77 to 98 against striking it out. By dilatory maneuvering the opponents of the subsidy were prevented from getting a direct vote on a motion to recommit with instructions.

It was agreed that there should be an hour's debate on the appropriation for inland transportation of mails.

The debate was rather lively. Mr. Bland championed a reduction of the rates paid the railroads for transmitting the mails. The rates on all other classes of freight had been reduced since 1878, yet there had been no reduction in mail transportation in 20 years, he said. He thought there should be a reduction of at least 20 per cent.

Mr. Castle (Dem.) of California offered an amendment to reduce the appropriation to $3,612,000.

Mr. Grosvenor defended the appropriation.

The Castle amendment was rejected without division.

Mr. Bland then offered an amendment to reduce the appropriation from $30,500,000 to $24,500,000. It was defeated 74-82. Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.) moved to strike out the appropriation of $300,000 for the transportation of mails by cable and electric cars. He contended that the real purpose of the appropriation was to ensure government protection for cable and electric companies in the event of strikes. The amendment was defeated 72—26.

Mr. Fleming (Dem.) of Missouri vigorously opposed the appropriation. Mr. Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas advocated the appropriation of $25,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan. He said that unless this appropriation was made the mails from Western Kansas, Northern Texas and Oklahoma would be delayed 24 hours. A few minutes afterward Mr. Bailey (Pop.) of California bitterly attacked Mr. Simpson for supporting a subsidy.

While friends of the appropriation for special mail facilities then, by an adroit move, prevented a vote in the House on a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out these appropriations. Only one motion to recommit is in order, and Mr. Livingston, Democrat, of Georgia, a friend of the appropriation, made this motion and immediately demanded the previous question. This cut off the motion to recommit with instructions, and then themotion to recommit was promptly voted down. The opponents of the subsidy thereupon demanded a record vote on the passage of the bill to emphasize their opposition. The bill passed—178 to 61, and at 6 o'clock the House adjourned.

WAITER GIRLS' SOCIAL.

Leaders in a Waitresses' Strike Give a Ball and Cake Walk.

"The outcome of this dance may result in the success of the organized association of waiter girls in St. Louis," said Miss Anna Stewart, who was "charge de affaires" at the Waitresses' Social and Cake Walk at Addington's Hall, Seventeenth and Olive streets, last night.

There were over 100 couples present and a brass and string orchestra furnished their part of the programme with the latest dance music.

At midnight there was a general free for all cake walk. Still later a select walk for the best twelve couples in the preceding greater contest. Large expensively decorated cakes, with snowy tops that glistened like gems, were on exhibition. One had been donated by the Carr Place Bowling Club, and the other by Mr. H. Albers, manager of the ball.

"The cake walk will just be fine," said Miss Stewart.

"What do we girls know about it? Why, we have been rehearsing the catchy steps for several days. Miss May Brown, the musical director, one of our best dancers, I think will do real well. I tell you, she is clever.

"Miss Brown and I and nine other girls are giving this. We are the waitresses who went on a strike at Thatcher's a year ago. You can say that this is the strikers' ball." Of course it is a success. This is our third social, and all have been successful. Our next move will likely be the organization of an big association. Didn't you hear about all the talk regarding this. My yes, it is going to be a big thing. Organizations are good, if they are properly conducted, and you can be sure that ours will be all right."

Miss Stewart said that she did not know just when definite arrangements for the organization would be made. She was in demand by the dancing beaux, and, excusing herself, was soon lost in the giddy whirl.

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MYSTERY OF THEIR SESSION.

MESSENGERS HURRIED BETWEEN THAT HOTEL AND THE PLANTERS'.

GOV. TANNER WAS THERE.

Advisability of Reconvening the Legislature for the Purpose of Gerrymander One of the Subjects Discussed.

Forty prominent Republicans of Illinois, headed by Gov. John R. Tanner, held a caucus at the Laclede Hotel last night. The Governor made a prodigious bluff of remaining in his room at the Planters', but messages kept him advised of the progress of the meeting.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when Cicero J. Lindley, chairman of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, entered the Laclede and was immediately joined by Adjutant-General J. N. Reece of Springfield and Col. Randolph Smith of the Governor's staff. They walked upstairs.

Fifteen minutes later Judge A. J. Hamlin of Shelbyville arrived. He is popularly supposed to represent Yerkes in all matters of Republican politics. He was joined by Col. Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield, one of the Penitentiary Commissioners.

By 9 o'clock the following had casually dropped in and disappeared behind the locked doors of parlor 25, where their predecessors had assembled: William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis; Senator A. J. Willoughby of Belleville; Editor Voorhees, Waterloo; J. D. Gerlock, cashier of the First State Bank of Chester; C. F. Prickett, Centralia; James E. Jobe and M. S. Whirtey, Harrisburg; John S. Herbert, Murphysboro; Capt. Hogan, Mound City, and County Treasurer Henry Begole, Belleville.

Several unidentified stragglers arrived later, but the caucus got down to business with about 40 members in attendance. The amount of secrecy they maintained was remarkable, and when several of the distinguished members began inquiring here and there whether Gov. Tanner had reached town, the mystery of the gathering perceptibly heightened. A messenger announced at 9 o'clock that the Governor had failed to get here, but 10 minutes afterwards he alighted from a carriage at the Planters', and without registering took a room on the eighth floor.

"My coming here," said the Governor, "is purely a private errand. It has no political significance, nor has it anything to do with the probability of war with Spain.

"We have a State election this year, and our people are somewhat interested already. Our State ticket will consist of only two nominees, one for State Treasurer and one for Superintendent of Public Instruction. We are to elect Congressmen, of course."

And that's all he would say.

Over at the Laclede the caucus went merrily on, and before 10 o'clock had received the news of the Governor's arrival.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the doors of Parlor 25 were reopened and the Republican statesmen sauntered down to the lobby, followed by clouds of cigar smoke and a deeper atmosphere of mystery than before. Each and all firmly declined to state the objects and results of the curious gathering.

But it was learned the burden of the discussion covered three points: One of them was whether Gov. Tanner should be advised to reconvene the Legislature to gerrymander the Congressional districts of Illinois. The representatives from the Twenty-first Congressional District, living under the burden of a Democratic majority, and constituting a majority of the caucus of last night, thought it ought to be done.

The second object was to launch the boom of Col. Thomas W. Scott for State Treasurer. The Colonel is one of Gov. Tanner's appointees, and his Excellency is said to be interested in his success. The boom was duly launched.

The third object contemplated the location of the next Republican Convention of the Twenty-first District and the candidacy of William A. Rodenberg for the nomination. Rodenberg is now State Insurance Inspector, by appointment of Gov. Tanner. He has repeatedly threatened of late to become a candidate for Congress. The meeting of last night is supposed to have dovetailed his candidacy with that of Col. Scott for State Treasurer.

Moreover it was deemed advisable to have the convention called for Mr. Rodenberg's own city of Belleville, so that he might have the benefit of the whoop-'em-up that is coincident with having one's convention held in one's own town.

The whole gathering was composed of Gov. Tanner's personal and political friends in the western part of the State. That his arrival was expected is known to be a fact from the inquiries made as to his whereabouts by members of the caucus and the trouble they took to advise him of the results of their deliberations. A number of them were his appointees, civil and military, and it was apparent he had come to St. Louis for a conference with them.

GERMAN POLITICS CHANGE.

New Commercial Treaties Cause Unusual Alignments.

BERLIN, March 19.—A remarkable change in party politics is believed to be imminent. It assures the adoption of the most important measures pending in the Reichstag and Diet, while it furnishes the leaders with definite issues for the coming election. The main issue will be the commercial treaties now ending, which are largely in favor of industrial interests and detrimental to agricultural interests. They formerly met with the Emperor's approval, and brought honors to Gen. Count von Caprivi, the former Chancellor, their framer. The new treaties, according to the Government, promises to be more favorable to agricultural interests.

The Agrarian election manifesto just issued is signed by the leaders of the different conservative factions and by part of the National, Liberal and Centrist parties, the new amalgamation thus comprising about half the present representation in the Reichstag and over half the Diet. In opposition to this combination all the Liberal and Radical factions have pooled their issues, and they will be supported by the Socialists in upholding the main lines of the present treaties. The campaign has been opened throughout Germany. The commercial convention sitting this week in Berlin, representing all the Chambers of Commerce and large industrial firms of the country, unanimously passed a resolution in favor of the present treaties.

The Centrists, having 100 votes in the Reichstag, and, consequently, the balance of power, are strenuously opposed to forcing a new issue as likely to disrupt the party, which is already split upon the naval bill and military reform bill.

Nashville Township Ticket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Ill., March 19.—The Democratic township convention, which was held at the Courthouse here to-day, nominated the following ticket to be voted on at the township election to be held on Tuesday, April 5: Clerk, Harry Stonberg; Assessor, James Stoker; Collector, Anton Carstens; Highway Commissioner, James Driscoll; School Trustee, H. M. Tharp; Pound Master, Phillip Steigar.

NO INTERRUPTION TO BUSINESS!

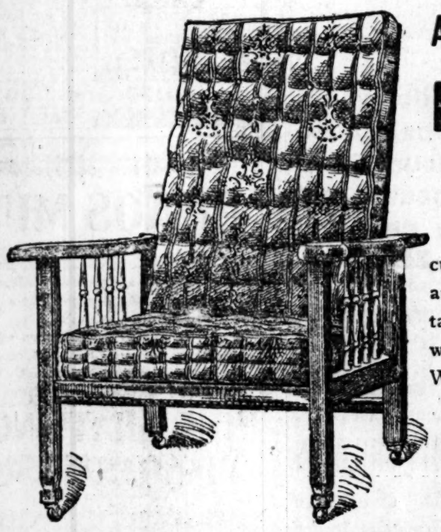
The loss of our warehouse by fire Friday morning dazed us slightly, but only for a few hours. We immediately secured the big warehouse at the S. E. Corner of Twelfth and Walnut Sts. We then kept the wires hot, and Saturday morning Two Special Trains left Grand Rapids and the North, loaded with goods to replace our burned stock. These will arrive early Monday morning.



Our New Warehouse, S. E. Cor. 12th and Walnut Sts.

To draw the crowds and win new friends each department will try to outdo the other this week in bargain-giving.

We will demonstrate what pluck, energy and push can do, does do and will do.



A SENSATION —IN— MORRIS CHAIRS.

Morris Chairs, like cut, oak and mahogany finished frames, tapestry cushions, worth $8.00; This Week,

$3.25



Carpets

Velvet Carpets, worth $1.25, This Week	95c
Brussels Carpets, worth 90c, This Week	75c
Brussels Carpets, worth 65c, This Week	50c
Ingrain Carpets, worth 60c, This Week	45c
Ingrain Carpets, worth 35c, This Week	25c
Straw Matting, worth 30c, This Week	20c
Straw Matting, worth 20c, This Week	12c

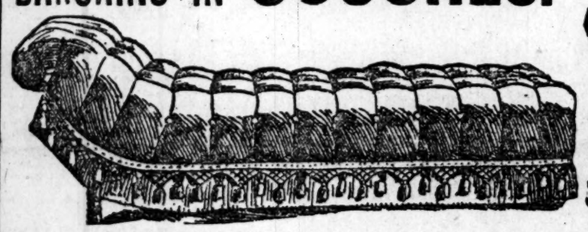
A SENSATION —IN— WILLOW ROCKERS.

Willow Rockers, with large roll arm (like cut), shellac finish, best workmanship, worth $6— This Week—

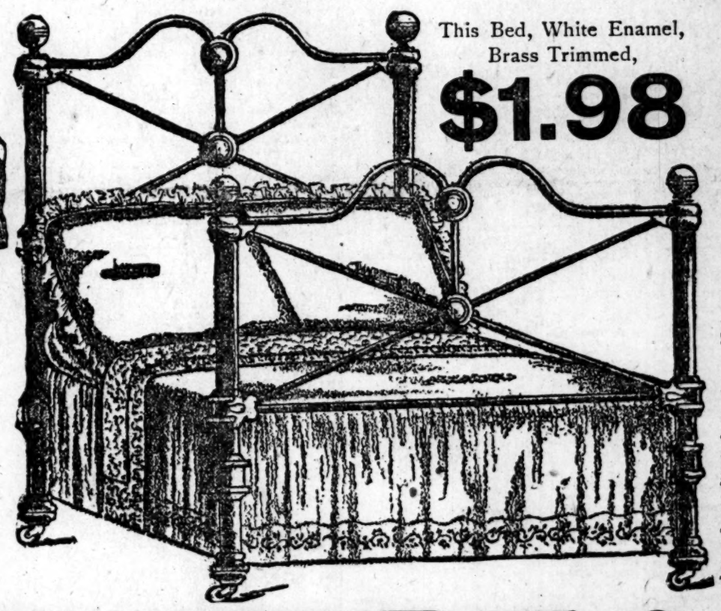
$2.48



BARGAINS IN COUCHES.



Corduroy Couches, like cut, well made and tufted, worth $7.50, This Week	$3.75
Corduroy Couches, with large roll head, worth $10.50, This Week	$6.50
Corduroy Couches, large size, tufted, beautiful designs, worth $16.00, This Week	$10.50
Leather Couches, Turkish design, deep tufted fringe bottom, worth $35.00, This Week	$25.00
Box Couches, covered in Cretonne, useful and ornamental, worth $7.50, This Week	$4.00
Box Couches, covered in best corduroy, very handsome, worth $12.50, This Week	$8.75



This Bed, White Enamel, Brass Trimmed,

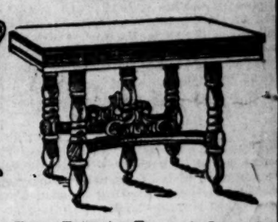
$1.98

BARGAINS IN Odd Parlor Pieces.



Highly polished Roman Chairs, like cut, covered in silk damask and silk plush, worth $6, This Week	$3.48
Gilt chairs, beautiful parlor pieces, silk tapestry covering, worth $3.50, This Week	$1.50
High back wood seat Hall Chairs, highly polished, worth $4.50, This Week	$2.75
3-piece Parlor Suits, silk brocatelle covering, worth $28.00, This Week	$19.50
Fancy Parlor Rockers, silk brocatelle seats, worth $3.50, This Week	$2.75
Fancy Cobbler-Seat Rockers, any finish, worth $3.75, This Week	$2.50

BARGAINS IN Extension Tables.



Fancy Extension Tables, like cut, 6-foot, worth $5.00, This Week	$2.50
Fancy Extension Table, solid oak, 6-foot, worth $7.00, This Week	$4.75
Fancy Extension Tables, solid oak, 8-foot, worth $9.00, This Week	$6.75
Fancy Extension Tables, beautiful designs, nicely carved, worth $12, This Week	$9.50
Fancy Extension Tables, 10-foot, large top, worth $18.00, This Week	$13.50
Fancy Extension Tables, extra large tops, 10-foot, worth $25.00, This Week	$18.00



Combination Book Cases, like cut—solid oak, large and well finished—worth $12.00 ..... **$6.75**

Cash or Credit.

MAY, STERN & CO

S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts.

No Mail Orders Filled This Week.



Sideboards, solid oak, with 14x24 bevel glass, well made and finished, worth $10.00. This Week..... **$6.75**

DEPOSED MINISTER REINSTATED

Doctrines of Rev. Geo. E. Cunningham Are Not Bad Methodism.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 19.—The 80th annual session of the Methodist Episcopal Church conference of Missouri is still in session in this city, and to-day's proceedings were the most interesting of the session. There are nearly 300 ministers present and as many laymen and women.

After a spirited contest betwen Maryville and Cameron, it was decided to hold the next conference at Cameron in March, 1899.

One of the most interesting reports submitted to-day was the report of the committee to try the charges against Rev. Geo. E. Cunningham, who had been suspended on the charge of preaching doctrines not in accord with the Methodist Church. The committee reported that the charges were not sustained, and he was reinstated. This report met with the general approval of the Bishop and the conference.

All the Protestant churches have been thrown open to the Methodists and the various pulpits will be filled by them tomorrow. Bishop McCabe will preach in the opera-house in the forenoon. The assignments will probably be made Monday morning, and it is expected that the conference will adjourn Monday night or Tuesday morning.

A Dainty Box for Baby Ribbon.

A dainty receptacle for bunches of baby ribbon is made of a white cardboard box, whose lid, slipped outside, covers it to the bottom. The box is six inches long, two inches and a half wide, and an inch and a half deep. The cover is cased with white linen, embroidered in white with sprays of buds and blossoms, and in the top are three eyelet holes—one exactly in the center, the other two midway between the center and the sides. Corresponding holes are punched through the cover beneath the embroidered ones, and in the box below, neatly coiled, lie three bunches of baby ribbon, one end of each drawn through the hole above to be ready for use.

A REVOLT IN THE RANKS.

A Big Chicago Firm Has Defied the Sugar Trust.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The war between the Sugar Trust and the Arbuckles is assuming such a desperate character that the big wholesale grocers throughout the West are preparing to throw off the yoke of the Sugar Trust entirely and assert their right to go into the open market for the purchase of their sugar.

The first step in this direction was made several days ago, when the big firm of W. M. Hoyt & Co. of Chicago notified the American Sugar Refining Co. that they would no longer submit to its exactions and would defy the trust's power to force them to adhere to the factors' agreement. This is the club by which the trust keeps dealers in line.

The Hoyt concern held out against the demands of the American Sugar Refining Co. for many years and was one of the very last to succumb when further resistance became impossible.

The announcement of the break by the Western concern caused surprise in Wall street to-day, and it was taken as an indication of a general revolt against the Havemeyer concern by the wholesale grocers throughout the country. It means, Wall street men think, that great things are expected from the fight which the Arbuckle and Doscher refineries now building in Brooklyn will give the trust.

At the office of the sugar trust it was said that the withdrawal of the Hoyts from the factory would not affect the business of the trust.

The Real Estate Columns in P.-D. Wants are noted for their numerous bargains. Consult them. Failing to find therein exactly what you want, advertise for it. The NEAREST DRUG STORE is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

FILLEY MEN UP IN ARMS.

They Will Put Out an Independent Mayoralty Candidate in St. Joe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 19.—Dr. P. J. Kirschner will be nominated by the Democrats for Mayor Monday. The primaries were held to-night, and out of 150 delegates 135 are instructed for him. There was very little opposition to his candidacy. The Republicans have nominated Charles A. Pfeiffer and the Filleyites are up in arms. There was a meeting held to-night, at which it was decided to run R. M. Abercrombie, a prominent citizen, and an opponent of the Kerens man for Mayor, on an independent ticket.

Wabash Railroad.

Shortest route to Omaha. Best time by 2½ hours.

GOV. JONES WILL WAIT.

He Will Not Knock Out the Smith Land Grant Until June.

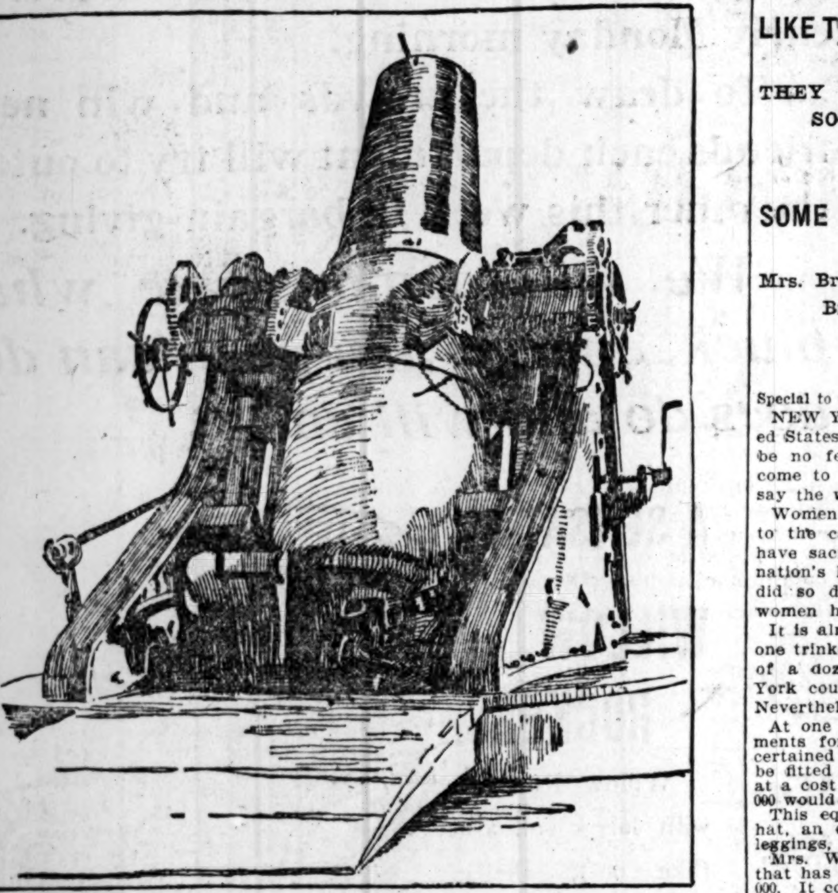
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 19.—Gov. Jones has decided not to issue a proclamation declaring the land grant act (Smith bill) passed for the benefit of the Springfield, Little Rock & Gulf Railroad Co., forfeited until the expiration of the time limit for the completion of the line from Little Rock to Dardanelle, which will be June 26, 1898. An examination of the law convinces him that there is no other course to pursue.

On Dec. 26, 1897, the time for the beginning of construction, he ascertained that the promoters began the work in good faith, and while it is questioned by no one that the scheme has failed absolutely, he has had no reason to change his opinion as to their original good intentions. The next date fixed for executive action is June 26, 1898, when he can properly declare the act invalid and of no effect.

OUR COAST DEFENSES WILL PREVENT INVASION.

An Expert Explains Why the Spanish Fleet Could Not Land Armies in the United States.



BIG MORTAR ELEVATED FOR FIRING.

One of the 12-inch, breech-loading steel mortars at Sandy Hook. This deadly engine has a spring return carriage, weighs 32,000 pounds, throws a projectile weighing 1000 pounds and has a charge of 105 pounds of powder.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Lieut. William R. Hamilton, U. S. A., now attached to the garrison at Fort Hamilton, makes the following comprehensive comparison of the naval strength of Spain and the United States. Lieut. Hamilton is regarded as an expert on such matters, and many articles he has written on kindred subjects have been accepted as standard:

The events of the last few weeks have awakened in many minds apprehensions as to the immediate results of a war between the United States and Spain.

Alarm is not felt beyond the coast line, as nearly every American understands how almost impossible it is for any combination of powers to successfully invade this country. But as in the past a few coast fortifications have been captured, the timid ones wonder if it is not possible that we might lose ours.

There is no instance in all history where well fortified and defended forts have been passed by war vessels, unless the latter were aided by land forces. Fort Fisher was taken by the army; Farragut ran the works below New Orleans because Butler was on hand with a large army; Porter ran the batteries at Vicksburg because Grant surrounded them on land.

At Alexandria, where the entire Mediterranean squadron of Great Britain was engaged, the works were old time, with but a very few inferior modern guns, and abominably served by half-starved and cowardly Egyptian soldiers. Yet these same works kept the British off for 17 hours and inflicted more damage on the fleet than had been done by the war vessels in turn.

NOT A MATCH FOR FORTS.

Large battleships and cruisers cannot and do not run by forts well armed and served, however daring and resolute an admiral may be. They first have to silence the fire of the fort, that they may remove the obstructions in the harbor channels, so as to run by in safety. Such raids are attempted by small vessels, torpedo cruisers and destroyers, which possess great speed and are armed with quick-firing guns. Against them are used quick-firing guns on land and torpedo boats, both of which can be quickly built and cheaply and easily served.

The fact of the matter is that many of us forget one of the lessons taught by the war of 1861-65, namely, that in times of trouble we had best trust to the guidance of experts alone, who make their professions their life-long study and experience.

Gen. Miles says that Spain's fleets, if unopposed by ours, could not run the forts of New York, even in their present condition. That is a fact; but taken in connection with our present system of battleships and monitors, they would not even attempt it.

THE NAVIES ANALYZED.

What is the relative strength of the two navies?

A first-class battleship is one of a tonnage of 9000 and upward. Of this class Spain possesses one—the Pelayo. This vessel has a displacement of 9900 tons, a speed of 16.7 knots at forced draught, and developing a horse-power of 9473. Her armor consists of a complete steel belt 11.8 to 17.7 inches thick, while the barbettes around the large guns are steel and 11.8 inches thick. The bulkheads are 15.7 inches thick, and the protective steel deck 3.5 inches thick. She is armed with two 12.5-inch Hontoria breech-loading guns, two 11-inch Hontorias, one 6.2-inch Hontoria, 12 4.7-inch, three six-pounders, all breech loaders, and 12 one-pounder revolving cannon. She also carries seven torpedo tubes.

Second-class battleships are those ranging from 7500 to 9000 tons, and third-class are those below 7500. Spain has none of the second class and but two of the third class. Both of them are very old, having been built in 1863 and 1865 respectively. The first is the Numancia, the second the Victoria. Their displacements are 7035 and 7000 tons; speeds, 10 and 13.5 knots; horse-power, 3700 and 4560; armor, an iron belt from 4 to 5.5 inches in thickness, and armament: Numancia, eight 10-inch muzzle-loaders, seven 8-inch, also muzzle-loaders; one 7.8-inch breech-loader, and one 3.5-inch, and two 2.7-inch boat guns and eight machine guns. She also carries two torpedo tubes.

The Vitoria has five less 8-inch, and instead of 10-inch she has 9-inch, all muzzle-loaders, and the other guns the same.

The United States possesses four first-class battleships and one of the second-class. They are the Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon of first-class, and Texas, second-class. The following are their dimensions respectively: Displacements, 11,296, 10,231, 10,239, 10,231, 6300 tons; speeds, 16.5, 17.2, 17.5, 17 and 17 knots; horse-powers, 11,000, 9500 (three) and 8000.

The armor consists of belts from 6-inch to 14-inch steel bulkheads and barbettes from 12 to 17 inches steel and protective decks from 3 inches to 5 inches steel. The armament of the Iowa is four 12-inch and eight 8-inch breech-loading guns, thirty-two quick-firers, four machine guns and six torpedoes tubes. The next three have each four 13-inch and eight 8-inch breech-loaders, thirty-two quick-firers and four machine guns and seven machine tubes. The Texas, two 12-inch, six 6-inch breech-loaders, twenty-two quick-firers and two machine guns and six torpedo tubes.

COAST-DEFENSE SHIPS.

A coast-defense vessel may be sea-going or non-seagoing. Spain has no seagoing coast defense vessels, while the United States possesses six—the Monterey, the Puritan, the Miantonomoh, the Amphitrite, the Monadnock and the Terror. Their displacements range from 3390 to 4133 tons, their speeds from 10.5 to 15 knots, their armor all steel from 7.5 inches to 14 inches in thickness and their armaments from two 12-inch and fourteen quick-firers to four 10 and 12-inch and eighteen quick-firing and machine guns.

Spain possesses two old non-seagoing coast defense vessels. The United States has twelve old iron monitors. Spain's greatest strength lies in her armored cruisers, of which she has seven, while the United States has two. The first are the Emperador Carlos V., the Cardinal Cisneros, the Cataluna, the Princessa de Asturias, the Almirante Oquendo, the Viscaya and the Infanta Maria Teresa.

Uncle Sam also has an armored ram, the Katahdin, that Spain has no prototype of whatever. Uncle Sam possesses 17 new steel cruisers and 16 new first-class gunboats, all steel vessels and well armored, while Spain has 17 cruisers, of which but five are at all modern, and 16 old gunboats. She has many old and obsolete vessels, but so has Uncle Sam, and in war they would not enter at all as fighting factors.

Spain has 38 first-class torpedo boats and seven second-class and one submarine failure, the Peral. Uncle Sam has 21 boats of the first-class. A boat to be first-class must be 125 feet in length or upward; to be second-class from 100 to 125 feet and third-class under 100 feet.

Their displacements run from 6000 to 9090 tons, their speeds from 18.5 to 20.2 knots, their armor from partial belts of 12-inch thickness steel to 2-inch steel decks and their armaments are all of 2.11-inch Hontorias, breech-loaders, and 22 to 28 quick-firers and four machine guns; also six to eight torpedo tubes.

Either of the United States armored cruisers, the New York and Brooklyn, are more than a match for any of Spain's. The New York is 8480 tons displacement, speed of 21 knots, armor 3.8 inch to 10 inch belts and shields. Armament, six 8-inch breech-loaders and 24 quick firers, four machine guns and six torpedo tubes. The Brooklyn is 9153 tons, speed 21 knots, armor 7 to 15 inches thick and guns the same, except an addition of 12 quick-firers.

AWAY AHEAD OF SPAIN.

So, taken in every particular, it will be seen that Uncle Sam's fleet is way ahead of Spain's. In case of war there are many more vessels in this country than in Spain that could be quickly and easily transformed into privateers or cruisers, and the facilities for quick building of torpedo boats are infinitely ahead.

Spain, however, has an entire fleet of 14 large steamers of the Compania Transatlantica of Cadiz that are subsidized and are at once available as cruisers. Against these the United States possesses but four—the St. Paul, the St. Louis, the New York and the Paris. But there are 30 more that could be utilized in time.

As to relative powers of United States and Spanish guns, it may be noted that the Hontoria breach-loading system consists of guns from 4.7 to 12.6 caliber, and throw shots of from 53 to 1041 pounds in weight, with charges of from 29 to 485 pounds of powder. The velocities of these shots at muzzle of the gun run from 1900 to 2035 feet per second, and they can penetrate from 11.8 to 33 inches of wrought iron.

The United States naval guns are of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13-inch caliber and throw shots from 100 to 1100 pounds weight, with powder charges of from 50 to 550 pounds. The muzzle velocities run from 2000 to 2150 feet per second and the shots are capable of penetrating at the muzzle from 13.7 to 34.6 inches thickness. Thus the guns are superior.

Spain has a personnel of 24,798 officers and men, including reserves, while Uncle Sam cannot claim over 12,500 in his. But there are plenty of patriotic seamen in the country, so that in case of war we would soon have men enough. The only trouble would be in the lack of educated officers.

W. R. HAMILTON, U. S. A.

ATTEMPTED JAIL ESCAPE.

James Oldham, the "Dude" Burglar, Gets Hold of Some Fine Saws.

Another attempt to escape from jail has been nipped in the bud at the City Jail. James Oldham, known as the "dude" burglar, is mainly implicated, but others, it is thought, were cognizant of it.

Three saws and a long knife were found in his cell, concealed under his iron bunk.

Jailer Huebler ordered him placed in the dungeon, where he will likely be kept until his trial.

Where he obtained the saws and knife is a mystery. Mr. Huebler thinks it possible that some friend of Oldham's gave them to him when he was in court a few days ago, and at which time his case was continued.

Cassender English, charged with grand larceny, who is the "Dude's" cellmate, will say nothing about the find. There is a theory that "Skippy" Rohan was aware of the plan, acting in the capacity of counselor, but the supposition has not been verified.

This is the second time that Oldham has sought to gain his liberty without the formality of a court trial.

Mr. Hall Will Probably Serve.

John E. Hall, president of the Hall Commission Co., was not successful yesterday in being excused from jury service in Judge Zachritz's court. When the Judge told him he must serve, Mr. Hall intimated that he would not. The Judge remarked that as a fine was not a deterrent to rich men he would try the virtues of a jail sentence of ten days if Mr. Hall was not on hand.

THEY COULD EQUIP AN ARMY.

Women With Fortunes in Jeweled Ornaments.

LIKE THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH

THEY COULD GIVE THEIR PERSONAL ADORNMENTS TO THE NATION.

SOME OF THE MOST NOTABLE.

Mrs. Bradley Martin Has a Diamond Breastpin Equal to Three Regiments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Should the United States go to war with Spain there need be no fear that Uncle Sam would soon come to the end of his money resources, say the women.

Women have more than once answered to the call of patriotism, they say, and have sacrificed their jewels to uphold the nation's honor. The women of the South did so during the Civil War, and other women have done likewise.

It is almost inconceivable to believe that one trinket from the collection of any one of a dozen or more of women of New York could equip a regiment of 1000 men. Nevertheless, this is strictly true.

At one of the large equipping establishments for the national army it was ascertained that a regiment of 1000 men could be fitted out in "heavy marching order" at a cost of from $60 to $75 per man; $70,000 would easily equip a regiment.

This equipment consists of a campaign hat, an overcoat, blouse, trousers, shoes, leggings, rifle, cartridge-box and pack.

Mrs. William Astor has a pearl girdle that has been estimated to be worth $100,000. It could be converted into a regiment and a half of men ready for the battlefield. Mrs. Astor's queenly throat is often encircled by a necklace rudely called a dog-collar. This ornament is fully an inch wide and is a solid pound of flashing diamonds. From it in front are several pendants of rare India diamonds. The cost of this bauble is $12,000.

All over the corsage of her evening gowns Mrs. Astor usually wears diamond ornaments of various designs. There are two magnificent sunbursts, easily worth $20,000 each. There are three beautiful stars, one of diamonds, another of pearls and diamonds, and a third of emeralds and diamonds. These pins are estimated at about $35,000.

But Mrs. Astor's taste is not confined to conventional stars and sunbursts. She has many ornaments of curious designs. Snakes, lizards, birds, heads of animals, all of valuable and glittering jewels and pinned at random among the laces of her gown. One hundred thousand dollars is considered a moderate estimate of the value of these jewels.

The tiara, which seems a fitting crown to our queen of society, is worth at least $50,000. Mrs. Astor's jewels altogether are said to be worth $340,000. Nearly five regiments could be equipped for war with this amount.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's collection of jewels is nearly as fine as that owned by her mother-in-law.

At the opera young Mrs. Astor is often seen with a crown of flashing diamonds upon her head. This magnificent ornament is worth $50,000. Sometimes this young woman is seen wearing an exquisite tiara of emeralds and diamonds valued at $30,000. With this is worn a necklace of the same jewels, worth fully $25,000.

Mrs. "Jack" Astor has a large collection of valuable corsage pins, many of which were given her at her marriage. There is a star of diamonds worth $10,000, a heart of opals and diamonds worth $5000, a diamond crescent also worth $5000 and a magnificent bowknot pin of rubies, emeralds and diamonds valued at $10,000.

Young Mrs. Astor's jewels are estimated to be worth not less than $135,000. This young woman could send nearly two regiments to fight for this country.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin has probably one of the most valuable collection of jewels belonging to any American woman. The most noticeable ornament in her possession is a breastplate, composed of diamonds. It covers the entire front of the low cut bodice, and clothes the owner externally in "garments of light." The effect is dazzling in the extreme. The cost of this ornament is $100,000.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin's rubies are almost as noted as her diamond breastplate. There is a tiara, necklace, bracelets and pins. The set is valued at $200,000.

Ropes of perfect pearls are sometimes the only jewels which Mrs. Bradley-Martin wears. These simple little strings represent $140,000.

Various beautiful pins are valued altogether as worth $50,000. A diamond ornament for the hair is worth $2000. An exquisite fan, encrusted with pearls, rubies, emeralds and diamonds, and with gold sticks, is valued at $8000. Mrs. Bradley Martin owns $500,000 worth of jewels, and were she so inclined could send over seven regiments to the front.

Mrs. George Gould is said to have the most beautiful diamonds in New York. The value of her collection is now about equal to that of Mrs. Bradley-Martin. A favorite ornament of Mrs. George Gould's is a beautiful ruby and diamond girdle, worth at least $50,000. With this she wears a necklace valued at $35,000. Several ruby stars and crescents represent $25,000. Mrs. Gould's beauty is not eclipsed, even by her famous diamond tiara, which is one of the most beautiful in New York. It is composed of diamonds of unusual size and perfect color. The value of the tiara is $50,000. Another complete set of pearls and diamonds, consisting of aigrette, ropes, bracelets and pins, is worth $200,000.

Mrs. Gould's dog collar of pearls is very beautiful. It is made of eight rows of pearls of perfect shape and purity. The value of this ornament is $15,000. A long chain or alternate pearls and diamonds is worth $12,000.

Mrs. Gould's rings are many and valuable. They represent $20,000 in themselves. One solitaire ruby is worth $7000. In pins, fancy ornaments and unmounted gems, Mrs. Gould possesses a fortune of $75,000.

Mrs. George Gould's property in jewels is estimated at $482,000. This young woman could equip nearly seven regiments.

Mrs. Luther Koontze is noted especially for her magnificent diamond crown, worth $75,000. All of Mrs. Koontze's diamonds are beautiful. They represent a fortune of about $300,000. This amount would equip over four regiments.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly is one of the most brilliantly dressed women. She wears a beautiful diamond tiara. The jewels are worth at least $200,000. Mrs. Twombley, if she cared to do so, could equip nearly three regiments.

Mrs. Ogden Mills possesses three beautiful tiaras. One is of diamonds and is worth $40,000, another is of pearls and diamonds, valued at $25,000 and the third of emeralds and diamonds, worth $20,000. Mrs. Mills owns also most beautiful necklaces. They are worth fully $75,000. With her rings, pins and other ornaments, Mrs. Mills' jewels are estimated at about $200,000. Nearly three regiments could be equipped with this amount.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont has also a fortune in gems. Some of her beautiful ornaments she has given her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, who is said to have the most valuable collection of jewels belonging to any woman in England, outside of royalty.

Mrs. Belmont still possesses the most beautiful strings of pearls that are known in the world. They were once the property of Marie Antoinette and one string cost $100,000. Some of these pearls have been given to the young Duchess.

Mrs. Belmont's collection is valued at over $500,000.

Seven regiments could be fitted out with this sum.

Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt possesses most beautiful diamond and pearl ornaments. Her collection is valued at $300,000. The unique jewel is a serpent of diamonds, with ruby eyes, which stretches across the entire front of her corsage. This ornament is in itself worth $25,000.

Another beautiful ornament is a dog collar, consisting of ten strings of India pearls, with connecting bars of diamonds. The value of this bauble is $15,000. Mrs. Vanderbilt could equip four regiments.

Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney has a diamond and emerald tiara that has excited universal admiration. The emeralds are large and of beautiful color, and the diamonds are most brilliant. The value of this ornament is $40,000. A diamond necklace of Mrs. Whitney's is composed of pure white stones, and is worth $45,000. Smaller ornaments are valued altogether as being worth $75,000. Mrs. Whitney owns a fortune in jewels of $160,000, and could equip over two regiments.

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ONE-WAY L. A. W. RATE.

The Alton Makes the Cut and Others Will Follow.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.—The Alton road to-day gave notice of its intention to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen to be held in Indianapolis Aug. 9 to 15, and for the annual convention of the League of Bimetallic Clubs of Ohio, which is to be held in Indianapolis in the early part of April. All the roads will take similar action to that of the Alton, particularly in relation to the meeting of the League of American Wheelmen.

The Illinois Central has given notice that it will make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, which is to be held in New Orleans April 5.

Gross earnings of 80 roads for the first week in March were $7,762,361, an increase of $1,159,715 over the same week of last year. For the second week in March 33 roads earned in gross $3,926,416, an increase of $723,226 over the same week of last year.

Traffic officials of the Western roads are troubled over the outlook for the preservation of freight rates. It is conceded by all of the lines that the rates are in a very bad state of demoralization with the Western Freight Bureau.

A NEW TEXAS ROAD.

It Will Pass Through Five Important Counties.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 19.—The Pecos & Northwestern Railway Co., with principal offices at Amarillo, Tex., filed articles of incorporation to-day in the Secretary of State's office, with a capital stock of $100,000. The proposed company is to construct a line of railway through Palmer County, at a point on the railroad of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co., at Amarillo, and will pass through the counties of Palmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall and Potter.

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Shortest route to Kansas City—7:00 and 9:20 a. m.—9:00 and 10:30 p. m.

Will Employ Union Musicians.

The committee having in charge the entertainment for the benefit of the Police Relief Association have closed the contract for music. A large orchestra of union musicians has been employed.

If interested in HORSES AND VEHICLES and thinking of investing, or desiring to sell or trade either or both, the best horse market in this section, where the most fastidious can be suited within 24 hours, is Post-Dispatch Wants. See the HORSE and VEHICLE column or send 14 words and 20 cents to the nearest drug store.

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CITY DRUMMERS' BENEFIT.

"The Geezer" the Attraction and Bouquets and Souvenirs Thrown In.

A big show, plenty of fun, souvenirs for everybody, and a worthy cause, is the programme that has been outlined by the City Drummers' Association for their annual benefit.

The benefit, which is to provide a sick fund and for other worthy and charitable purposes, is set for Wednesday, March 23, at the Olympic Theater. The attraction will be Donnelly & Girard's The Geezer," a paraphrase on The Geisha, and one of the funniest shows now on the road.

The advance sale of tickets has already been heavy, and there is a rush to the box-office to exchange tickets already bought for reserved seats, for which no extra charge has been made.

Every person in the audience is to be given a souvenir and a bouquet, and with their usual generosity the drummers have arranged handsome bouquets for the entire Geezer company. Several surprises are to be sprung.

New City Counselor in Harness.

City Counselor Benjamin Schnurmacher was confirmed at Friday night's meeting of the City Council, and was in his office and had taken the oath of office before noon Saturday. A little later he was at the Courthouse to represent the city in a damage suit. Mr. Schnurmacher's activeness was favorably commented upon by the City Hall officials.

Found a Woman in Her Bed.

Mary Joyce, aged 55, no place of abode, felt tired, and says that this is the only reason why she entered Mrs. Ellen Slattery's residence at 804 North Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Slattery left the house Friday evening, and when she returned at 9 o'clock found the Joyce woman asleep in her bed. Judge Stevenson fined Mary $10.

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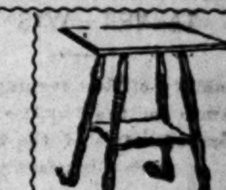
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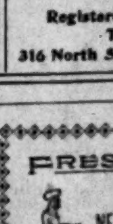
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BIG NIGHT FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

Only Tots Dance at South St. Louis Turner Hall.

THE ANNUAL BAL MASQUE.

"SOUSA" WAS THERE WITH HIS MILITARY BAND TO PLAY IN THE GRAND MARCH.

UNCLE SAM WAS ON HAND, TOO.

Charming Pantomime Enacted by the Little Folks to the Delight of a Vast Crowd of Their Admiring Elders.

There were myriad lights and shifting colors beautifully blended in the hall of the South St. Louis Turnverein at Tenth and Carroll streets, last night.

The occasion was the annual children's masquerade ball, a function for which this particular association of turners has become justly famous.

Last night's event was more than usually brilliant and the spectators as well as the tots who took part declared it the most successful of a long line of highly creditable entertainments of a similar nature.

It was the one night of the year on which the children of the society, the boys and girls of the active classes, had full sway.

They took advantage of the opportunity with all the innocent abandon that makes a beautiful and uplifting spectacle of the



MASQUERADE DANCE OF THE LITTLE ONES.

sport of children. Every detail of the surroundings was arranged with a view to accentuating the beauty of the scene on the ball room floor.

Festooned from the ceiling and radiating from a chandelier of multi-colored electric lamps were streamers of smilax, interwoven with white roses and lilies. The walls of the spacious hall were hidden behind tastefully arranged draperies.

The scene on the floor when the first notes of the grand march sounded was scintillant. Max Haenai and Lizzie Kuensel, 10-year-olds, led the march. Behind them arranged with reference to size followed 200 boys and girls in great variety of costumes. There were Columbines, grisettes, Quakeresses, Klondikers, cowns, policemen, and tramps and Mephistos galore.

One little fellow raised salvos of applause as he marched proudly down the hall in the make-up of Uncle Sam. Not all of the enthusiasm may have been caused by the word "War" printed on his back, but some of the spectators were unmistakably moved by the word which is just now uppermost in the minds of millions.

The tots were nearly all good dancers. Grown persons were excluded from the main hall and were assigned to a railed space on three sides of the hall and to the gallery. Hundreds of fond parents and big sisters and brothers looked on from reserved seats.

From the standpoint of the spectator who did not dance, the most enjoyable feature of the programme was the burlesque entitled "One Night in the City." It was a charming bit of pantomime, so well executed that the final curtain brought a storm of applause so persistent as to compel several encores.

To the inspiring music of patriotic songs the graceful little ladies and gentlemen stepped through pretty dances while the audience vented its enthusiasm with many a shout and vigorous handclap.

First in the procession of youngsters was the outpouring of peasants, followed by the oncoming of the sports. The police with a patrol wagon drawn by donkeys cleared the way for the entrance of the red coated musicians. "Sousa" led this party and gravely beat his baton while his Lilputian band brought the audience to its feet with bold patriotic airs.

The final curtain fell upon a modest dance by flower girls.

Those who participated in this part of the entertainment were:

Peasants and wives—Arthur Wander, Minna Prachle; Charles Appel, Pearl Jacobs; Harry Muller, Stella Jaques; Walter Heuer, Mary Friday; August Lange, Katie Friday; Karl Klemm, Edna Debrodt.

Sousa's staff—Sousa, Max Haenal; drum major, Arthur Brohmann; the band, Louis Hocker, Eddie Appel, Charles Mehle, Charles Meyer, Frank Carthaus, Ben Schmidt, Oel Carter, Arthur Schafer, Alfred Steiner, Ed Bonifer, Philip Mueller and R. Zachritz.

Old and young people—Amelia Ailina, Laura Zorn, Amelia Meyer and Emilie Schaeli.

Jewels—Emilia Vogel, Laura Guerke, Lubi Huelsmide, Minna Hesse, Gertie Manerhoff, Gussie Penthrop, May Witte, Rosa Loibringer, Rosa Buesenger, Lily Buesenger, Anna New, Elsa Pohlmann, Mary Michenfelder, Freda Franke and Emma Dusold, Nellie Kessling.

Police—Christ Kuppinger, William Vogt, Gus Moehle and S. Kunst.

Patrol horses—Albert Mueller and Leo Frenz.

PALMA'S PAPERS ARE SEIZED.

Detectives With a Search Warrant Take Her Letters.

JEWELRY THEY WENT AFTER.

SAID THEY WERE SENT BY CHIEF HARRIGAN, BUT HE DENIES GIVING THE ORDER.

WHO ISSUED THE WARRANT?

The Letters Were From an Old Friend, and the Palmist Would Like to Get Them Back.

Madame Palma, the seeress of palmistry, was deprived of a lot of letters which she prized very highly in a most unusual and mysterious manner yesterday morning. Two men, claiming to be detectives, searched her apartments for pieces of jewelry named in a search warrant. They did not find the jewelry but they found the letters, and carried them away over the protests of the lady and her landlord, L. Stumpf.

Madame Palma has apartments at 3905 West Belle place. Two men called there yesterday morning. They said they were detectives and had a paper to serve on Madame Palma. They were conducted to her bedchamber. For a week past the lady has been ill and unable to leave her room.

Clad in a loose house gown she was reclining on the bed. The men said they had a warrant to search the premises. One of them read it to her. It mentioned a gold hunting case watch, a diamond bar pin, an opal ring and several other articles of jewelry, alleged to be the property of a Miss Jones and which Madame Palma was believed to have in her possession.

Madame Palma became greatly agitated and begged the men to wait a moment. She sent for Mr. Stumpf, the landlord. He came up at once.

"I asked to see the warrant," said Mr. Stumpf. "The man who had it, held it up at a distance, but would not permit me to touch it.

"'I believe you are frauds,' I said. I am going to send for a policeman.'

"I did so and two policemen came up to the apartments. They did not seem to recognize the detectives. The latter showed their stars and one of them drew the policemen out into the hall. The policemen returned satisfied. One of them went away, but the other remained.

"Madame Palma directed one of the detectives where to find her diamonds under the mattress. He took out the case and handed it to her. One by one she took the jewels out. One of the men watched her, but did not closely examine the jewels.

"While this was going on the other was looking through her desk. He took out a large packet of letters and dropped them into his pocket. Madame Palma saw the action and protested.

"'The warrant says nothing about letters,' She said.

"'Never mind,' said the detective, 'we will take these along down to the Chief. You can get them back from him.'

"A trunk in the room was searched and more letters taken from it. Apparently satisfied the two men started to leave. Mr. Stumpf demanded their names. They said they were Detectives Bambrick and Joyce."

Bambrick is a special officer in the Fifth District. Joyce is in the Fourth District. The two were never known to work together before, each of them having other partners.

They said they were sent from the Four Courts. Chief Harrigan, when seen last night, said no search warrant had been issued and no detectives sent out and he knew nothing about the case.

Detective Bambrick could not be found. At the Fifth District Station it was not known whether he had been sent out with the search warrant.

The Fourth District Station was called up by telephone. The one who answered said Detective Joyce was there. Another came to the telephone. He said his name was Joyce. He was asked if he and Bambrick had searched Madame Palma's rooms. He was silent a full minute.

"What Joyce is it you want to talk to?" he finally asked.

"Detective Joyce," was the answer.

"Oh well, this is not Detective Joyce. This is Joyce the clerk."

He shut off further questions by hanging up the receiver.

An attempt was made later to see him, but he could not be found. Detective Burke, his partner, said he (Burke) had not been to Madame Palma's rooms.

Madame Palma says the letters were from an old friend and she valued them very highly. She cannot imagine why they should have been taken away.

Looking for a housegirl, now is quite a pleasure, for a glance in P.-D. wants will surely find a "easy"

COAL MINE ON GRAND AVENUE.

Surprising Find of Contractor John Hussey.

VEIN IS FOUR FEET WIDE.

IT RUNS WESTWARD FOR A DISTANCE OF A MILE TWENTY FEET BELOW THE STREET.

NOT PROFITABLE TO WORK.

Twenty Years Ago, When Land Was Cheaper and Coal Dearer, It Would Have Made Fortunes.

While superintending the excavation of a sewer at Grand avenue and Arsenal street, John Hussey, a well-known contractor, discovered a rich vein of coal.

He communicated the startling information to a few intimate friends. They laughed at him. Further investigation disarmed their incredulity.

The coal bed is located midway between Arsenal and Cherokee streets and extends westward from Grand avenue nearly a mile. The vein is four feet wide and was struck at a depth of 20 feet from the street level.

Mr. Hussey has blasted several hundred tons and is now using the fuel in his construction engines. Incidentally it helps to brighten his fireside. He is firmly convinced, however, that it would not pay to mine the coal for the market.

South St. Louis, in the vicinity of Tower Grove Park, and covering an area of probably five miles, was once a famous coal region. A dozen coal shafts were in operation there 20 years ago. Many fortunes were derived from their output.

The Eads Bridge quickened competition with the Illinois coal fields and the local market we soon outrivaled.

The St. Louis mines were thoroughly worked, excepting a large strip of property situated in the extreme southwestern portion of the city.

Had machinery touched that ground there would be no Tower Grove Park to-day.

Mine operators are said to have offered the late Henry Shaw $100,000 for the mineral rights on his land. The great philanthropist refused to consider their offer.

Had the prospector who approached Mr. Shaw learned of the coal mine that Contractor Hussey stumbled across a few days ago, their wealth and future happiness would have been satisfied, since they could have got that property for a song.

Mr. Hussey was seen at his home, 5148 Easton avenue, by a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday evening.

"Had the information 25 years ago," he said, "I would probably be a millionaire now. Coal was then selling at 60 cents a bushel.

"But there would be very little profit in operating this vein at the present prices of coal and city property, although the coal is of superior quality. I was more pleased than surprised at my discovery. I had heard of extensive coal mines in St. Louis in the forgotten past.

"If the vein were six or eight feet in width then it could be worked profitably. There may be unexpected developments, but I hardly think so."

The country around St. Louis' newly discovered coal mine is not built up. It is said that a real estate syndicate owns the property.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Racing Stewards Issue an Official Bulletin.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—The Palmetto Hurdle Handicap at one and one-eighth miles over four hurdles was the star feature of the card and was won by Partner.

The following bulletin was issued by the stewards to-day:

"For making a public statement to the effect that the officials of the Crescent City Jockey Club were dishonest and were engaged in robbing horsemen and also for the suspicious running of the horses owned by him, or under his charge, James Robertson is ruled off the turf until he proves his statements and also establishes the fact to the Committee of Appeals of the Turf Congress that his horses have been running honestly."

W. Kenny, steeplechase rider, is ruled off the turf for using language reflecting upon the honesty of the Crescent City Jockey Club officials, while on the scales weighing out.

Foster Brothers of St. Louis, are fined $50 for provoking a disturbance in the betting ring with H. D. Brown.

Glenmoyne, Partner and Isabey were the winning favorites. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Pert won; Adowa second; Quaver third. Time, 1:15.

Second race handicap, mile—What Next won; Fervor second; Elkin third. Time, 1:41.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Glenmoyne won; Dave S. second; Minnie Weldon third. Time, 1:14¼.

Fourth race, Palmetto hurdle handicap, mile and an eighth, over four hurdles—Partner won; Proverb second; Shanty Kelly third. Time, 2:05¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Isabey won; Percy F. second; Tole Simmons third. Time, 1:28¾.

Sixth race, selling, mile and an eighth—Elyrias won; Dawn second; Mellie third. Time, 1:55.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Results at the West Coast Track Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Track fast; weather clear at Oakland.

First race, selling, one mile—Dr. Marks won; Odds On, second; Twinkler, third. Time, 1:42¼.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Chappie won; Meadow Lark, second; Judge Stouffer, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, Flying Stake, 2-year-olds, half mile—Sevens won; Humidity, second; Magdalene, third. Time, :49¼.

Fourth race, Pacific Union Stakes, one and one-eighth mile—Linstock won; Wolfdance, second; Senator Blank, third. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, handicap, six furlongs—Tea Rose III. won; McLight, second; Rosamonde, third. Time, 1:13¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Montalade won; Ace, second; Mamie Scott, third. Time, 1:28.

THE TRAP SHOOTERS.

All Arrangements Complete for Their Big Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The tournament of the Interstate Association, under whose auspices the Grand American handicap at live pigeon shooting is contested annually, will begin at the grounds at Elwood Park, N. J., on Tuesday next. The opening day will be taken up with two sweepstakes and one handicap event. The Grand American will begin on Wednesday, but judging from the large number of entries the result may not be known until Friday. This year the association has donated a handsome silver cup to be presented to the winner in addition to the first money prize of $600.

Among those entered are the former winners, T. A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill.; O. R. Dickey, Boston; J. G. Messner, Pittsburg, and T. W. Morphy, Paterson, N. J. Every other shooter of note in the country is mentioned in the entry list. If the handicappers duplicate their efforts of previous years, close finishes and many ties will surely be the result



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NO STARTER APPOINTED YET.

But the Next Session Will Be Held Soon and Then They Will Be Named.

The regular annual meeting of the members of the club department of the St. Louis Fair Association was held at the clubhouse, Fair Grounds, yesterday for the purpose of electing a governing board to serve during the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: Dr. A. C. Bernays, J. C. Ghio, William J. Lemp, Jr., Ed S. Orr, E. A. Busch, Dr. O. E. Forster, Dr. W. W. Graves, W. C. McCreery, Otto F. Stifel, A. R. Faust, C. Norman Jones, William Maffitt, Julius S. Walsh.

After the meeting an elegant banquet was served. The above board will meet soon to select the various committees and the officers to serve at the coming meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Club.

St. Louis Rowing Club.

The last grand stag party of the St. Louis Rowing Club for this season will take place at their boathouse this afternoon, at Chouteau avenue and Levee.

A good time is in store for those attending. The programme of the afternoon is as follows:

Piano selection by Prof. Schlesinger, pianist.

Wrestling contest—William Denert, South St. Louis, vs. unknown; two 5-minute bouts, Fred Sebastian, South St. Louis Turners, vs. Fred Doerr, Mercantile Athletic Club, for gold medal.

Boxers under supervision, 3-round bouts—Fred Kercer vs. Jake Grobe; Joe Mueller vs. unknown; John L. Yoachin vs. a Kansas City middle-weight.

Bag punching contest for handsome gold medal—Tommy Turner, Lima Athletic Club; I. C. Backer, champion of Waterloo, Ill.; Otto Boose of Weill's gymnasium; Arthur Kelley, Columbia Athletic Club.

Vocal music—Columbia Quartette; Excelsior Quartette; Albion Quartette.

Amateur League.

The schedule of the Junior League for to-day's games is as follows:

St. Teresas vs. Thistles, old Sportsman's Park, 9 a. m. Referee, Granville.

Shamrocks vs. Cycling Juniors, old Sportsman's Park, 10 a. m. Referee, Dayton.

Griffins vs. Monarchs, Griffin's Park, Jefferson and Cass avenues, 9 a.,m. Referee, Kain.

Barrys vs. Rexes, Visitation Grounds, Spalding and King's highway, 10 a. m. Referee, Hogan.

London Spring Games.

LONDON, March 19.—At the spring games of the London Athletic Club to-day Luytens won the one-mile challenge cup in 4:36 4-5.

In the 120 yards dash Blawford gave up the struggle and Mayne won. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

The two-mile handicap was won by H. G. Lloyd. Time, 9:50 1-5.

Fitzherbert won the quarter mile run. Time, 51 seconds.

The 880 yards run was won by Coltart (who had 25 yards start). Time 1:59 3-5.

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MISSOURI AND ST. LOUIS.

The movement to have a new cruiser named St. Louis and a new battleship named Missouri has been started with a boom by the Post-Dispatch. It is indorsed and will be vigorously supported by the Missouri delegation in Congress. It is indorsed by the prominent citizens of St. Louis. It is indorsed by the Merchants' Exchange. It is indorsed by the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor.

The fact that the war sloop St. Louis is still in service has long been an obstacle to the recognition of St. Louis in the new navy. The war sloop St. Louis has a glorious history, but for years has been unseaworthy and has been tied up at League Island and used as a naval school boat. It should be put out of service and a fine new cruiser should be named after the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley.

No such obstacle stands in the way of the recognition of the State of Missouri. The State is entitled to the compliment and it can be secured from the naval authorities by vigorous action on the part of its representatives. Citizens may lend aid to the movement by supplementing the work or organized bodies with telegrams and letters to Congressmen and the Secretary of the Navy urging that this recognition be given the city and State.

Annexing Cuba would bring the United States no glory, but history would delight to record our liberation of Cuba.

NEWSPAPER DAMAGE SUITS.

Last week the last of ten damage suits against St. Louis newspapers tried within three months was closed with a verdict awarding one cent to the plaintiff. In one other of these ten cases damages to the amount of one cent were awarded the plaintiff by tender-hearted jurymen who thus saved the complainant from the payment of costs.

The aggregate of the amounts sued for by the plaintiffs in these cases amounted to $335,000. The aggregate of the amounts realized by the plaintiffs amounted to 2 cents. All of the cases except the two in which verdicts were given for one cent in each were either dismissed by the plaintiffs or decided in favor of the newspapers by competent juries.

There is an object lesson in this record for the damage suit attorneys and those persons who are too eager to assume that they have been injured by newspaper publication. It shows that there is little chance of the recovery of unfair damages against conscientiously conducted newspapers.

No well conducted newspaper willingly does an injustice to any man or any interest, and the courts and juries are inclined to take this view of the matter.

Government by Boards, in city and State, ought to mean impartial rule, but it often means anything but that.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

It is very desirable that free scholarships at the State University be established upon a permanent and expanding basis. The Yeater collateral succession tax method of providing for them has not stood the test of legal sifting. How can the friends of higher education for the indigent but deserving scholars of the State proceed so as to conform with the constitutional requirements?

The recent decision of the Supreme Court does not impugn the validity of the collateral succession tax. It only condemns as unconstitutional the levying of the tax for the purposes named in the law. It points out that the State constitution requires that "taxes may be levied and collected for public purposes only," and the court rules that "the sum provided by the scholarship * * * endows the scholar, not the State University. * * * It is, therefore, a pure and simple gift of public money by the State to private individuals for their own use."

But the court holds that the State University is a public institution, the establishment and maintenance of which is provided for in the State constitution.

It appears, therefore, that a law, modeled on the Yeater law, simply providing for a university fund, the proceeds of which shall be placed in the custody of the curators of the university to be expended for educational purposes would be valid. Under a separate law the Legislature may authorize the creation of scholarships. This might be constitutional.

The curators are quasi public officials. They are already intrusted, as such, with the work of providing student's boarding houses, school houses, school rooms, gymnasiums, etc., and their use of public money in this way has never been condemned by the courts as unconstitutional. It would certainly seem that provision for the board of winners of scholarships would be within their right, being only a step further in the work they are already doing.

The people can easily judge between Czar Thuner and the newspapers. The facts are sufficiently plain.

AN INDEPENDENT PRESS.

Senator Gallinger's statement concerning the condition of Cuba reinforces that of Senator Proctor, and both confirm the accounts cabled from time to time to the Post-Dispatch by its special correspondents at Havana.

Senator Gray of Delaware makes this acknowledgement and vindicates the course pursued by the Post-Dispatch and World since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection.

Convinced that no one need fear the light save him who profits by the darkness, the Post-Dispatch has striven unceasingly for publicity and has earned and received the approval of all right minded, patriotic men

The independent press has been, is now and always will be the salvation of this country. It is not in bondage to prejudice, partisanship or pelf. It fearlessly prints the truth in the public interest. It does not hide facts which the people ought to know, that syndicates and combines without observation may play the game of greed and build fortunes upon human woe. Its mission is publicity.

By picture and story the Post-Dispatch has in this crisis kept the public informed of all that has occurred. It has given the news first. It has given the best news, and the fullest news.

Through the Post-Dispatch's special correspondents all the schemes to sacrifice humanity, justice and the national honor to greed have been uncovered to the public view.

The press has been called the fourth estate. That part of it which is faithful to its mission, which does not devote its energies to snarling criticism, but to achievement, which at any cost gathers the news and fearlessly prints it, may be ranked not merely as an essential institution of free government, but of civilization itself.

Wire your Congressman and the Secretary of the Navy, urging that a cruiser be named St. Louis and a battleship be named Missouri.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN CUBA.

Senator Proctor's declaration that the Cuban people are capable of self-government is gratifying and reassuring, and is a sufficient answer to those who have argued for autonomy as best fitted to meet the situation.

But even without this reassurance the autonomist's logic is faulty and not in harmony with American ideas and policy. It involves Spanish domination which that country is not likely to relax. The history of the Spanish colonies is a long story of deceit and brutality and she cannot be expected to change her character to conform to a new political arrangement, forced upon her by another nation, however earnest her promises or stringent the guarantees. She is not a chameleon, but a leopard.

Besides, the right to freedom is not confined to those who know how to use it rightly at all times. If that were the rule who of us would escape slavery? The lesson of freedom can be learned only in freedom. The Spanish colonists in America who threw off the yoke in the early years of the century were not prepared for self-government, nor are they altogther freemen now, but with all their turmoils and domestic brawls they are moving in the right direction and are making real and substantial progress. The Cubans ask only for an opportunity to follow in the footsteps of the other Spanish Americans.

The guiding principle in such cases is suggested by the weighty words of Junius: "If men are to wait for freedom until they become wise and good in slavery, they may, indeed, wait forever."

Cuba being a little larger than Ohio, there is still some graveyard space yet unfilled.

ABOLISH THE NIGHT WATCH.

Dr. Coombs has had an unhappy experience, but if he is open-minded and teachable he has learned how to prevent a repetition of such scandals in the Fulton Asylum.

The whole trouble was caused by the night watch. Had there been no night watch there would have been no scandal, and the reputation of a valued public institution would not have been smirched.

The remedy is at his hand. Abolish the night watch without delay.

Gov. Stephens, who has been put to much trouble to protect a favorite appointee from the unpleasant consequences of scandal, will no doubt heartily approve of this precautionary measure against future scandals.

It is better than reorganizing boards and summoning other boards to nullify the evidence of night watches and to reverse decisions based upon it.

The Post-Dispatch long ago pointed out the danger of street cars not properly heated, and the Board of Health is now speaking against the damp, cold floors which have added to the number of deaths from pneumonia. The street car companies lose money when their patrons die.

The Deputy Sheriff who foully assaulted a poor epileptic under the impression that he was drunk should be taught that all men have rights which Deputy Sheriffs are bound to respect. Ruffianism and stupidity are too common among the peace officers of St. Louis.

Americans are said to be building underground street railways for London because in American cities the grabbers have prevented this kind of street railway improvement. It is only a question of time, however, when underground railroads will be made in all great cities.

The Spaniards who think their nation is still the empire of Philip II. are like the Americans who voted for Andrew Jackson in 1896, patriotic, but behind the times. They are, however, some years farther behind than their Yankee counterparts.

The dismissed star route cases were merely a record of the fact that the Government had been irrecoverably robbed of $500,000. These cases came up under the Garfield administration.

"Don't annoy the pilot," says a Chicago Record cartoon, the pilot being President McKinley. It was this pilot, however, who took the Maine into Havana harbor, was it not?

There is just one thing for Spain to do, and that is to get out of Cuba. If she will not do it it is the part of the United States to make her.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Missouri's mule in Cuba land,
Will he a patriot be?
Will he still sing on Spanish ground
His haw-haw, haw-haw-hee?

His song he learned in Old Missou;
He knew its highest key:
Of course they cannot silence now
His loyal haw-haw-hee.

Burglar Oldham didn't want any one to see him saw.

Selling the country's honor is not the right kind of cool-headedness.

A man may now know where he is "at" without knowing what ward he is in.

Packer Armour is packing his pockets while Uncle Samuel is rushing the canned meats to the navy.

The Cuban question has been staying so long with the President that he now wishes it left with him.

The break in plate-glass insurance will bring prosperity to the show-windows, where we can all see it.

When $200,000,000 of taxable personal property becomes only $3,000,000, the man who has real estate taxes to pay is inclined to do some swearing too.

The yap who, on crowded streets, carries a closed umbrella and at the same time keeps his arms swinging, should be retired until after the rainy season.

Not even a saloon was open when the United States artillery passed through Alton early on Friday morning. Is Illinois really as patriotic as she thinks she is?

The carriage in which President Cleveland rode when in Havana has been smashed by the Spaniards. This is base ingratitude. What has either of our latest Presidents ever done to Spain?

Judge Riley of New Madrid may be as valiant as any of our own Judges, but while he is sitting in our decaying courthouse he has ample reason to fear the termination of his judicial career by a hunk of the ceiling dropping on him.

Queen Elizabeth visited Gravesend when the British fleet sailed to meet the Spanish armada, and great honors have just been shown the American flag at Gravesend, as it floated from our new warship Amazonas, which may shortly met another Spanish armada.

The expression found in Massachusetts papers, "doesn't amount to a hill of beans," seems strangely depreciative of an article of New England diet which has long been supposed to be cherished beyond all the other nourishment that is daily prepared in New England households.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FIVE MEMBERS.—St. Louis Harmony Guitar and Mandolin Club.

M. B. T.—Consult a coin dealer. Values of coins cannot be given in this column.

M. E. W.—Nellie Mc Henry played one week at the Fourteenth Street Theater, commencing March 23, 1897.

CONSTANT READER.—Excepting for the Spanish mantilla and head gear they dress as American ladies do.

A SUBSCRIBER.—If personally interested in the legal aspect of common law marriages you had better consult a lawyer.

MORTGAGED FURNITURE.—The mortgage may be legally foreclosed if you fail to make the stipulated payment any month.

P. B.—Write to Secretary of State A. A. Lesueur for answer to your first question and to James M. Seibert, State Auditor, for the second. Address both officials at Jefferson City.

A SUBSCRIBER.—We are not familiar with the postage stamp flirtation code. The mode of affixing a stamp you describe denotes a weak spot in the head of the sender more than anything else.

L. SANGER.—(1.) In the normal state hydrogen gas is 14½ times lighter than air, but the same gas forced into a boiler till the pressure was 200 pounds to the square inch would be rendered denser than air, and the boiler would weigh more than if filled with air at the normal pressure of 15 pounds per square inch. (2.) It is not certain that the Chinese knew of the earth's rotundity before that fact was known in Europe. They, however, predicted eclipses and had considerable astronomical knowledge.

PIANO VIRTUOSO AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN.

Blanche Sherman's Marvelous Aptitude for Memorizing the Works of Composers.

At the Age of 13 She Conducted An Operetta for Children.

The next artist recital of the St. Louis Musical Club will be given Saturday afternoon, March 26, at Memorial Hall at 3 o'clock.

The artist will be Blanche Sherman, piano virtuoso. Miss Sherman is but 16 years of age and has the reputation of being one of the most wonderful musicians of the present day. Her repertoire includes over 125 of the finest compositions of Bach, Chopin, Dupont, Grieg, Henselt, Hunten, Liszt, Wagner-Liszt, Verdi-Liszt, Gounod-Liszt, Schubert-Liszt, Raff, Rheinberger, Schubert, Schubert-Tausig, Schumann, Scharwenka, Brahms, Vogrich, Wagner-Brassin, Wieniawski, Beethoven and many others. All of these, together with a series of concerted numbers, Miss Sherman has memorized in a fashion that is nothing short of stupendous.

She is a pupil of H. A. Kelso, Jr., of Handel Hall, Chicago, and also of several noted foreign masters. It is said that when she was but 13 years old she composed the music, arranged it for orchestra, wrote the libretto and directed the production of an operetta for 50 juvenile voices.

The operetta, in two acts, was called "A Night in the Woods," and the story was a child's beautiful fairy tale. Miss Sherman comes of a family of musicians, her mother being a finished pianiste and singer and her father a violinist and organist. Her technique is as marvelous as her depth of feeling and breadth of understanding. Students and music lovers should not neglect hearing this talented young pianiste.



MISS BLANCH SHERMAN.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Right and Necessity of Intervention.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Have the United States the right to interfere in regard to Cuba? Let us see. There being no international congress of legislators, nations, like individuals, for the welfare of all, are bound to faithfully obey the sacred principles of natural justice and by adhering thereto should have the moral courage to demand what is right and resist that which is wrong.

Therefore when we find ourselves confronted by a policy of conscienceless warfare, a policy that has wrought immeasurable detriment to our country's commerce; that has slaughtered our citizens without cause; that has chained and thrown them into dungeons to suffer in the stench of infamous barbarism—a policy of dastardly inhumanity to man—and when we find that the upholders of that policy are endeavoring to blacken our country's honor, our allegiance to our great common heritage requires that we should call a halt.

Again, knowing that the Spanish monarchy has for years been the tyrannical and merciless oppressor of her Cuban subjects, knowing that there is a state of actual revolution in Cuba for self-government, knowing that she is entitled to her liberation and that the American Republic holds the key to the situation, we have the right to help the Cubans by way of intervention. We should respond to the demands of civilization and help the heroic Cubans to establish a government "deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed." C. J. MAURER.
St. Louis.

Is There Work for Everybody?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In a morning paper Judge Peabody tried to justify himself for fining a poor man heavily for idling. He there stated that there was plenty of work for men who really wanted it in St. Louis.

Everybody will ridicule this utterance, the rich as well as the poor, and the thoughtless as well as the deep thinker.

I am glad Prof. Herron has been speaking here, and I ask all who are interested to read Prof. Wyckoff's article in the current number of Scribner's.

Personally, I know a dozen men who applied for work on the Wabash job and could not obtain board.

There are 60,000 men out of employment in our city to-day—educated professional men, mechanics, clerks and laborers.

Let any intelligent man or woman who wants to get at the truth ask Mr. Hansmann or Maj. Miles and they will soon be convinced of the utter absurdity of Peabody's assertion. RECTOR.
St. Louis.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Under the head of "Catholic Loyalty" in the column of "Letters From the People" it is possible that Mr. Thos. Nolan has some merit in his reply to John Hancock, but at the same time is incorrect in his deduction as to the prompting that caused Chas. Carroll of Carrollton to sign his name to the Declaration of Independence as he did. He was born within three miles of Carroll's manor, in Howard County, Md., and recollect the son and grandsons of Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, and have always understood he so signed his name that the King might more readily recognize the name as that of Chas. Carroll of Carrollton in Ireland—and not because of his connection with any particular church or creed.

His dislike for the crown government nearly died out with that of his son, as two of his granddaughters married into English families of some importance, and have been in England for 25 years or more. One of his grandsons, Charles, passed nearly all his life in France. His son, Harper, I lost sight of, and a third son, John Lee Carroll, still owns the home place, Carroll's manor, in Howard County, Md., and a few years ago was elected Governor of the State on the sole merits of being a Catholic and a Carroll.
St. Louis. W. DALL GROVES.

Another Patriotic Boy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been reading about Spain and the United States going to have war. I think that McKinley ought to declare war, because, from what I have read, I feel satisfied that Spain blew up our ship, and if I were a man I would be among the first to enlist my name to help fight the Spaniards. The United States ought to get 36,000,000 people to fight, while the Spaniards have only 18,000,000. Besides the United States having twice as many they have twice as good warriors. My father edits the Aurora Advertiser. I am 12 years old.
Aurora, Mo. TOM PEARCE.

The Beam in Our Own Eye.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In an editorial headed "A Narrow View" you condemn the view Herbert N. Casson has expressed of the war situation. It is, in my opinion, the most sensible view yet expressed. The working people of this country have nothing to fight for unless they go to war with their oppressors. You speak of Senator Proctor's report that so many Cubans have starved through the feudal methods of Spain. Look at the thousands this government has starved and is starving by the favors granted the plutocrats. Don't you think we ought to begin to clean out at home before we go anywhere else?

You apply terrible epithets to the Spaniards, which they duly deserve, but which are equally applicable to a nation which in time of peace allows its own people to go half starved—worked to death and unclad—while its law makers are paying all their attention to those who are storing away the flesh and blood of those who are suffering. I would like to hear what name you have for these people.
St. Louis. HERMAN STEWART.

Astonishment in Puxico.

From the Puxico (Mo.) Index.

What! Is it true? The Mayor of St. Louis has vetoed a bill passed by the Council and Delegates giving away a street railway franchise against the best interest of the people. Surely the millennium is at hand.

THE VESUVIUS IS NOW TIED UP AT WASHINGTON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, whose sudden departure from Florida waters for Washington gave rise to many rumors, reached here this morning and is now tied up at the Navy Yard, where she will probably remain for a couple of weeks.

Rumor had it thta the mission of the Vesuvius was to bring Lieut. Marix from Key West with the report of the Court of Inquiry.

The suspicion that the trip was of more than ordinary significance, as well as the desire to see one of Uncle Sam's warships, attracted a large crowd to the Navy Yard docks. When the vessel tied up to a float in the stream and the information was brought ashore that no visitors would be allowed aboard, the crowd was disappointed.

Lieutenant-Commander J. E. Pillsbury, in command of the Vesuvius, asserted positively that the vessel's presence here at this time had nothing whatever to do with the Court of Inquiry. He ridiculed the idea that Lieut. Marix had come to Washington on his vessel, and asserted that the Vesuvius had not been nearer to Key West than 400 miles.

The commander had no news, explaining that he had been at sea for several days. When asked why the Vesuvius had been ordered to Washington at this time, he said: "When the Vesuvius was ordered from the League Island Navy Yard some months ago work on the pneumatic machinery, which operates the three pneumatic dynamite tubes which she carries, was interrupted, and the vessel had been brought here to have the work completed. The principal work to be done is to adjust the valve gears, which may take about two weeks."

The three dynamite tubes which the vessel carries are built in the hull and cannot be manipulated. They can only be brought to bear by aid of a rudder.

After the vessel was built it was practically decided that the guns would not be of much service, but it has since been determined to fit up the vessel as originally designed, as it is considered that she would be of great service in bombarding a fort or city.

In addition to the dynamite guns she will carry a battery of rapid-fire guns when she again puts to sea.

Admiral Norton, Commandant at the Navy Yard, said the Vesuvius had simply come here for repairs.

BILL FOR ARMY REORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Military Affairs Committee of the House held a special meeting to consider the bill for the reorganization of the army. The bill, in so far as it reorganized the army into what is known as the three battalion formation, met with the unanimous approval of the members of the committee. Some criticism was made of the phraseology of that portion of the bill authorizing the President to increase the army and the skeleton battalions and recruit the regiments and companies up to the full strength provided for in the bill. Several members desired that the language of the bill to forbid unequivocally the strengthening of the army except in time of actual recognized and declared war, and the suggestion was unanimously concurred in and the change in the phraseology was ordered.

The whole text of the bill was not gone over at to-day's meeting, but at the session on Monday it will be completed and reported to the House.

The section authorizing the President in his discretion to establish a third battalion for each infantry regiment as originally drawn, reads "that in time of war the President, etc."

As amended it reads: "Upon a declaration of war made by Congress or a declaration by Congress that war exists, the President," etc. A motion was also made to strike out section 5 of the bill, which provides that the President may in time of war facilitate recruitment to their war strength, etc., and authorize each regiment of the army to draw its recruits from such State or States as may be designated by him. It was argued that this lodged in the President the power to discriminate against certain States. No conclusion was reached on this amendment, and it was still in debate when the committee adjourned. An additional section was proposed to the bill as follows:

"That no troops shall be called out by the President for a longer time than one year (or until peace is declared if sooner reached) without the approval or declaration of Congress."

This amendment is also pending.

FLEET OF TORPEDO BOATS FOR PORT ROYAL.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Commodore Farquhar, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department and now in command of the Norfolk Navy Yard, was in conference with the Naval officials to-day. He reported that the finishing touches have been put on the monitor Puritan and that she is in fine condition for sea service. It is expected that the Puritan will leave soon for Port Royal, S. C., at which place it has been reported the Navy Department will locate a fleet of torpedo boats, which may be called on for assistance, either by the fleet at Hampton Roads and that at Key West, should necessity arise. Port Royal is at a convenient distance from either of the places and, although the torpedo boats are slower in movement than the cruisers, they could reach either place within reasonable time. The monitors, which it has been said, will compose the fleet, include the Amphitrite, Terror, Miantonomoh and Puritan. The armament for the yacht Mayflower purchased by the Navy Department during the present week is still under consideration by the naval officials. Capt. O'Neil, the Chief of the Ordinance Bureau, is expecting daily a recommendation on the subject by the commandant of the New York Navy Yard. The yacht now carries several rapid-fire guns and the probability is they will be supplemented by a few others of 4, 5 or 6-inch caliber of the same character. Several torpedo tubes may be fitted in the vessel, although it is said she is rather slow for torpedo service. The two Brazilian vessels recently purchased by the Government, it is said, will be taken to New York.

SPAIN'S CUBAN DEBT IS NOW $289,000,000 AND GROWING DAILY.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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(Sent by Courier from Madrid to the nearest telegraph station in France to avoid the Spanish Censor)—

MADRID, Spain, by way of Bayonne, France, March 19.—It is opportune to place before the people of the United States the actual figures of the Cuban debt and the sums required annually for its interest and sinking fund.

When the present insurrection began (Feb. 24, 1895), the Cuban debt consisted of:

First—$124,000,000 in 6 per cent bonds redeemable in 40 years, created in 1886; which require now $7,078,200 for interest, payable in gold, and $760,000 in gold for the sinking fund.

Second—$35,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds, redeemable in 40 years, created in 1890, requiring $1,750,000 gold for interest, beside the charge for the sinking fund.

Both series of bonds are guaranteed in the first place by a mortgage on the revenue of the Cuban customs—hence their name, Hypothecary Cuban Bonds; then by the general revenue of the island, and lastly by the subsidiary guarantee of the Spanish Imperial Treasury.

The sum total of the Cuban debt now, owing to rapid amortisation, is $289,000,000 in Cuban 6 and 5 per cent bonds, the interest and sinking fund charges payable in gold; and $160,000,000 in Spanish customs guaranteed 5 per cent bonds, the interest and sinking fund charge payable in pesetas.

Almost all these bonds are held by Spanish investors in Spain.

When the Madrid Government issued royal decrees establishing home rule in Cuba last November, the settlement of the Cuban debt and the share of the burden to be borne by the colony and the mother country were left an open question, to be discussed and decided later on, after pacification, between the Cuban and the Spanish parliaments and governments.

Until that time, it would besides, be difficult to ascertain the real definite cost of the war and the amount of debt liabilities, as it is admitted that on Jan. 1, 1898, $70,000,000 was due to the army, navy and civil functionaries, pensioners and contractors for several months arrears, outside of the above regular debt.

The Cuban Autonomist and Conservative representatives have assured me repeatedly that they could not say their island could possibly undertake to raise by taxation the face, interest and sinking fund of the actual debts, as $42,208,200 would be required annually. The Spaniards argued that their annual budgets, producing $160,000,000 with difficulty from existing taxation could not afford to be saddled with $42,000,000 more taxation. Even now, out of a budget of $160,000,000, Spain devotes nearly $68,000,000 to her own peninsular debts.

The Spanish foreign debt, with coupons payable in gold, amounts to $394,230,000; the domestic debt $270,163,000, with interest payable in pesetas; $310,355,000 of redeemable debt, about $110,000,000 bearing interest pesetas, and minor items.

Bearing in mind these data, the American Government and financiers can appreciate the financial possibilities in Spain and Cuba.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

FOUR MEN WHO SAW THE MAINE BLOW UP REPORT TO M'KINLEY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Unusual excitement was created at the Navy Department to-day by the arrival of four officers who were on the battleship Maine at the time of her destruction. These were Lieut. G. F. Holman, Navigator of the Maine, Lieut. A. B. Catlin, in command of the Marines, Boatswain Larkin and Cadet Crenshaw. They were accompanied by Lieut. Blow and J. B. Hoover, who was one of the constructors of the battleship. Secretary Long received these officers and listened to a verbal account of the disaster.

They were also in consultation with a number of bureau chiefs. This afternoon they were all presented to the President and answered many questions regarding the loss of the vessel. Notwithstanding the fact that any of these officials might have brought the Board of Inquiry's report, it was officially denied in every quarter that such had been the case, and that some officer yet to leave Key West would bring the document.

To the various officials of the department, and also to the President, the survivors of the Maine gave a descriptive narrative of the explosion which wrecked the warship. It was stated by all parties to this conference that the officers did not enter into a description of the causes which led to the explosion, but confined themselves to personal reminiscences and such facts as came under their own personal observation.

Much interest attached to the return of Constructor Hoover. He was detailed by Secretary Long to go to Havana and assist the Board of Inquiry. Having been engaged in building the Maine, he was fully acquainted with the material used and it was intended that his technical knowledge should be utilized in identifying the various plates recovered by the divers.

Mr. Hoover refused to discuss his visit to Havana, and said that under the circumstances it was impossible to say anything with reference to the Maine incident.

The other officers are only here temporarily, and will leave to-night or to-morrow morning for the various stations to which they have been assigned.

HAVANA IS A DANGEROUS SPOT FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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(Sent from Havana to Key West by the Post-Dispatch Dispatch Steamer.)

HAVANA, March 19.—Havana for Americans is still a volcano that may break forth at any moment. Quiet it cannot be truthfully called.

There are no riots in the streets, no direct insults to Americans. Only scowls and murmurings whenever an American passes a group of volunteers or Orden Publicos.

In Spanish restaurants waiters will bring an American's dinner a little bit slower than they will anyone elses. Spanish officers at the little round tables will nudge each other and whisper "Un Americano" while they look at you with an expression of combined pity and scorn.

A rich Cuban, a conservative man of great refinement, whose family is now in New York, and who expects to return there himself, said to-day: "I asked a Spanish Colonel at the Union Club last night whether he expected there would ever be war between Spain and the United States."

"No," he replied, "because the Yankees are afraid to fight. But I want to tell you, though, that if their government in Washington ever does declare war, on the first night the news reaches Havana we will rise and, beginning with Gen. Lee, we will do to every American and every reconcentrado this"—and he drew back his head and drew his thumb across his throat.

"You Americans do not realize how a Spaniard can handle a knife. When the storm breaks your heads come off quick, sir."

That is it, when the storm breaks. Everybody seems to take it for granted it certainly will break, and quickly, too, in spite of all Blanco and the moderate autonomists can do to postpone it.

Dr. Congosto said to-day: "Yes, there are rowdies and rascals in Havana as there are everywhere else in the world. Men have been sandbagged in the heart of St. Louis, haven't they? Is the United States Government to blame? In just the same way, if some of the lower elements here attack an American, do not blame us for it. We have done all in our power to protect Americans and everyone else."

Everyone at the Palace in that medieval blindness that characterizes all Spanish minds is ridiculing the idea of the Maine explosion being caused by an exterior cause. Blanco will not even allow the subject to be broached to him. He regards as a personal insult to him an expression of the slightest doubt that the Maine disaster was the result of an accident.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL,
Post-Dispatch Correspondent.

SENOR CEBALLOS TURNED DOWN BY MINISTER POLO.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Spanish Minister at Washington relieved J. M. Ceballos of further duty on the Cuban Autonomist Committee. Whether the notice from Senor Polo was a surprise to Mr. Ceballos is purely a matter of inference, as, in reply to a direct question Mr. Ceballos merely said that he was not surprised at anything. He dismissed as groundless any supposition that there existed any friction between Spain's representative and himself because of a much quoted interview with himself, which he had disavowed. He said:

"I have just been informed by the Spanish Minister that I am not to act as an auxiliary member of the committee appointed by the autonomist Cuban Government to nominate a commercial treaty and that this action on his part is taken on account of my being an American by birth. In having accepted the position about ten days ago it was with a desire on my part of assisting, if possible, the members of the commission in a technical manner, but the moment that I find as reported by the newspapers, the powers to be granted by the autonomist government of Cuba, the commission in Washington will probably be much enlarged, permitting them to extend outside of the negotiation of a commercial treaty, I consider that my action on the commission in any official capacity would be a delicate position, due to my nationality.

"I have no doubts that the best interests of every American can rest in no safer hands than those of President McKinley and in expressing myself as I do, I but voice the sentiment of the conservative element of this country."

CUBAN ELECTION NOTICE POSTED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The State Department posted the following memorandum during the day: "The elections for the Cuban House of Representatives will take place on April 24 and that for the Council of Administration on April 28. The Cuban Parliament will meet May 2."

PUSHING WORK ON TORPEDO BOATS.

BATH, Me., March 19.—Orders from the Navy Department have been received at the Bath Iron Works to rush forward to completion the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Craven. The hulls will be completed in eight weeks and the boats will be ready for launching in a few months.

HAVE MOVED EVERYTHING TO ATLANTA HEADQUARTERS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 19.—The headquarters of former military department of Texas were to-day vacated by the army clerks who left to-night for Atlanta, Ga., taking the records with them.

Beginning with Monday, all official orders of the Department of the South will be issued from Atlanta. The headquarters buildings here cost the Government $700,000 and it is not known to what use they will be put.

PLACING MINES IN SAVANNAH HARBOR.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—Work of laying submarine mines began in this harbor yesterday in charge of Capt. C. E. Gillett. Fifty mines were received some days ago and tug Atlas is busily engaged planting them. Wires will be strung from mines to Fort Pulaski, 14 miles below the city, where they will be controlled by electricity.

MRS. BURNET'S DIVORCE SUIT.

The Famous Authoress Filed Her Bill in Washington.

IT IS NOT A SURPRISE.

SHE HAS BEEN LIVING APART FROM HER HUSBAND SOME YEARS.

HER WORK AS A WRITER.

She Began Very Young and Has Been Most Successful, Especially Financially.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist and playwright, to-day filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Dr. Swan M. Burnett of this city. William H. Dennis appeared as attorney for Mrs. Burnett. He immediately procured an order from the court instructing the clerk to file the petition in a steel safe, thereby withholding the statements and allegations contained in the bill of complaint from publication.

If the usual course has been followed, embracing the reference of the case to an examiner for the taking of testimony, it will be several months at least, and perhaps a year or more, before final action by the court.

The personal friends of Dr. and Mrs. Burnett express no surprise at the application for divorce. It has for several years been generally understood that the domestic relations of the couple were not pleasant.

No woman writer of America, with the single exception of Harriet Beecher Stowe, ever made so great a reputation out of a single book as Frances Hodgson Burnett. But for every dollar that Mrs. Stowe got out of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Burnett made a thousand from "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Both books were dramatized. Both authoresses were charged with plagiarism. But while the latter play only had a one or at least two-season run, and while the bloodhounds will pursue Eliza for many a year to come, the creator of Fauntleroy, a woman of keen business instincts, won a fortune in royalties, while the older writer was forced to sit idly by and see the managers rake all the profits from the child of her brain.

Frances Hodgson is an English woman by birth. She was born in Manchester, and there picked up the dialect of Lancashire which she used with such success in her earlier novel, "That Lass O'Lowries." She was a natural linguist and a born story teller. The mining scenes, which she depicted so graphically that people afar off must have been brought up in a mining district, were the result of reading. She never was in a mine in her life. As for the dialect she used it 15 years after leaving England, and after she had heard that accent used. Yet those who know say that it was true to life, and it certainly made most delightful reading.

Her father died when she was only 5 years old. An uncle persuaded the widowed mother to bring her little brood over to this country. But scarcely had they reached America when business reverses left that uncle on whom they depended without a dollar, and Mrs. Hodgson found herself in a strange country, a large family on her hands, without means of support. They were living in Knoxville, Tenn., and it was hard to keep body and soul together. Frances was 15. She could read at 3, and at 5 she began to write stories simply because she could not help it. At 16 she wrote a story, "Miss Carruthers' Engagement," in order to amuse her mother and sister, whom poverty kept in seclusion, and who read her stories with delight. Her kindly critics said that it must be published. It was too good to keep. She trembled, hesitated, picked blackberries in order to raise the money that would pay the postage on the manuscript, and sent it to Godey's Lady's Book. The editor wrote back and asked her if it was original. Somehow it seemed to him that he had read it before somewhere, but he liked the story and the style.

The young authoress was furious. She rushed upstairs, wrote: "Little Ehrenberg's Eyes," and sent it to him. He bought both stories, paid her $35 for them—a fortune to the poverty-stricken family—and asked for more. From that time Mrs. Burnett's pen made a golden trail. From that day to this she has never taken a financial step backward, though many believe that in her recent novel, "A Lady of Quality," she went very far below the standard which she had previously set as a writer of clean and wholesome stories.

For years Mrs. Burnett's married life was an ideal one. Her husband, Dr. S. M. Burnett of Washington, an eye specialist, championed her. Once when asked if she could do housework, he replied enthusiastically that she could do anything. But the clouds rose at last on their domestic horizon and blotted out the sunshine of their happiness.

Nearly three years ago Mrs. Burnett packed up her possessions and went to London to "study life and character." Dr. Burnett moved out. The house in Washington was rented. Persistent rumors of a separation filled the air. Dr. Burnett denounced them as untruthful. There have been many denials since then, but husband and wife continue to remain apart. Their differences were said to be merely an incompatibility of temperament. But the gossips said many things.

Now, comes the vindication of the rumors; Mrs. Burnett sues for divorce, and the sad story will all come out.

OMAHA FAIR BUTTONS.

The Sale Has Commenced and Will Be Vigorously Pushed.

The following gentlemen and firms have purchased from one to fifty of the souvenir button adopted by the Missouri State Commission to the Transmississippi Exposition, at $1 each, for the purpose of raising funds for a proper exhibit of the resources of Missouri:

Woodward & Tiernan, 309 North Third street; L. M. Rumsey Mfg. Co., Second and Franklin avenue; Mauly Thompson, 19 South Main street; Henry Charrdick, 101 South Main street; John T. Ganahl, Second and Park avenue; A. Boeker, 1612 South Second street; E. F. Meier, 5011 North Main street; George N. Reid, 411 North Main street; Eddy & Eddy, 500 North Main street; A. C. L. Haase Fish Co., 415 North Third street; William Orthwein, Merchants' Exchange; Con Curran, 403 North Third street; J. H. Hiller, sixth floor Rialto Building; W. S. Lloyd, 405 Oriel Building; W. S. Carrter, 706 Oriel Building; Brandt Shoe Co., Broadway and Lucas avenue; Greene & Sons Millinery Co., Broadway and Washington avenue; Hanan & DeMuth Shoe Co., Broadway and St. Charles street.

The names of additional purchasers will be published from time to time until May 15, 1898, at which time the following prizes will be awarded to the three canvassers who have made the largest sales.

The Thiebes-Stierlin Music Co. will present to the person who sells the largest number of medals a handsome $350 Singer cabinet piano.

The Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Co. will give to the person who sells the second largest number of medals a gold watch worth $150.

The Simmons Hardware Co. will give to the person who sells the third largest number of medals a bicycle of the highest grade—the La Tour '98 model.

The sales for which these prizes are awarded must be finished by the 15th of next May.

The remittances for the medals are to be sent to F. E. Marshall, cashier of the Continental National Bank, St. Louis, or F. M. Sterrett, secretary, 1025 Century Building.

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44-inch Wool Diagonal Suitings at 45c yard; splendid for bicycle and street wear.

40-inch French Novelty Suitings at 49c yard; big range of styles, and cheap.

50-inch Covert Cloth Suitings at 75c yard; best value ever offered.

50-inch Wool and Mohair Bayadere, at $1.00 yard; the swell thing for skirts; browns, greens and blues.

50-inch All-Wool Twill-Back Broadcloth at $1.25 yard; best broadcloth in the market; 25 different colors to select from.

48-inch All-Wool Covert Cloth at $1.50 yard; all the rage for jacket suits.

46-inch All-Wool Jersey Suitings at $1.50 yard; all the new blues, castors and grays; one of the good things.

Barr's cash again demonstrates its limitless buying power in securing from a New York manufacturer 100 pieces of 36-inch Cheviots; every thread wool; new spring mixtures; to be put on our Bargain Table at 29c the yard, instead of the 60c the manufacturer expected them to bring.

This is the first and best dress goods bargain of the spring of '98. Don't miss it.

Black Dress Goods BLACK Costumes are in high favor this season. Variety, quality and price are all right at Barr's. We make a speciality of good blacks.

We have just received a very large and choice variety in Black Fabrics for spring and summer wear, which we will sell by the yard for Skirts and Costumes, etc.

These goods are in Exclusive and Beautiful Designs, imported especially by us.

Also another shipment of Black Silk and Wool, Mexican and All-Silk Novelty Grenadines in great variety, 45 inches wide, from 75c to $2.75 a yard.

1 case just received Priestly Black Poplin and Bengaline, in plain and Bayadere effects, best value in the city, ranging in price from 85c to $2.00 a yard.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

50-inch Black All-Wool Covert Cloth; $1.25 quality for $1.00

48-inch Black Silk and Wool Boursufle, worth $3.00, for $2.00.

45-inch Black Genuine All-Wool French Chalil; 75c quality for 60c.

45-inch Black All-Wool Etamine, worth 75c, for 50c.

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We have a grand bargain in 40-inch White Batiste, a special underwear fabric, and worth 25 cents a yard; bargain price this week, 12½c.

A lovely assortment of Imported Plaid Indian Dimities, a special 20c fabric for 12½c.

See our 40-inch fine India Linen bargain, a nice sheer fabric at just half price, 10c.

Our Nainsook bargain is the best value ever offered; a fine Imported 42 yard Wide English Nainsook has never sold for less than 25c; our price, 12½c.

We will show some grand values in White Pique and Duck Skirting; special bargain in a beautiful linen finish White Duck, only 10c.

See our Yard Wide Pure Linen Lawn, the best wearing fabric made; see what we are selling at 25c.

White Paris Organdie is the stylish sheer fabric; see Barr's 30-inch French Organdie at 15c.

A lovely line of Embroidered Swiss Muslin, in sprigs, flowers, etc.; regular 60c value at 25c.

We have the largest stock of Silk Mulls ever brought to America; for this week's sale we will offer a lovely Silk Mull, in cream and white colors, at 27½c.

Laces OUR "Flyers" for this week are so exceptionally good in this season of popularity for Laces that you'll need to hurry to get your share.

$1.23 yard, 25 pieces all silk, black La Tosca and Chantilly Drapery Nets, 45 inches wide, all new designs, $1.23 yard; real value $1.75.

69c, 50 pieces Mousseline de Soie, all colors, 45 inches wide, 85c quality.

18c, Platte Valenciennes and Point de Paris Lace, 3 to 5 inches wide; 25c and 30c quality for 18c.

10c, 100 pieces Woven Torchon Lace, 2 to 3 inches wide, exact patterns of the real, and they're worth 15c.

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THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION of the DAY

Is Easily Decided by a Visit to Barr's Cloak and Suit Department.

In Fact, Every Woman Who Visited Their

GRAND DISPLAY OF TAILORED GARMENTS

AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

Decided That Barr's Was Certainly the Place to Purchase Strictly Fashionable Garments

Misses' Jackets, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, English Fly Front Jackets, made from good, tan-mixed covert cloth, pretty, fancy lining, strictly tailor-made, for only $5.00.

Ladies' Stylish Fly Front Jackets, made of all-wool, tan-covert cloth, tailor stitched, for only $3.75.

Ladies' Nobby Fly Front Jackets, of fine covert, lined with fancy silk, trimmed with tailor straps stitching and pearl ornaments, for only $7.50.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AND COSTUMES—Special sale of high-grade, tailor-made Suits and Costumes, positively the choicest assortment we ever offered, only one of a kind. Ladies wishing a suit that is exclusive in style will do well to visit us Monday as we have marked them to cover the cost of selling only; the prices range from $25.00 to $125.00 each.

SUITS—Our line of Tailored Suits, ranging from $6.98 up to $25.00, is complete. We show: Best materials, latest styles, and for less money than you would have to pay for inferior garments elsewhere.

SILK WAISTS Sale Monday—We have received large shipments of Silk Waists in the last few days, and we can please you, no matter what you want to pay. We have them ranging in price from $2.98 up to $25.00.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS AND DRESSES—Bring the little ones, and we will show you the very latest ideas. You will find our styles correct and prices reasonable. We have Reefers ranging from 98c up to $25.00; Children's Dresses from 59c up to $15.00.

WRAPPERS—A Big Sale All Week—Percales, Lawns, Sateens, Prints, etc.; positively the largest assortment, well made from choice, selected patterns, at 75c, 98c, $1.18, $1.25, $1.48 and up to $5.00; make your selections Monday.

LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS—Our assortment is now complete in all the latest ideas—Serges, Mohairs, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Silks, etc., and at prices that will please you, as they range from $1.45 up to $35.00. Ask to see our Trimmed Skirt at $5.00.

MACKINTOSHES—We buy direct from the Eastern manufacturers and save our customers one profit. We now have on hand the largest stock of Mackintoshes to be found in all St. Louis. Ladies' sizes range in price $1.75 up to $18.00; misses' sizes range in price $1.35 up to $5.00.

Barr's, the Old Reliable.

"Not how cheap, but how good."

Newly Arrived Muslin Underwear SAVE yourself the fatigue of the sewing machine. Spend the hours gained in the open air. The prices Barr's are quoting in this department would hardly cover the cost of material.

25c Ladies' Drawers, made of cambric, umbrella shape, deep tucked cambric flounce, finished with tucks above; usual value, 50c.

68c Ladies' Drawers, made of good cambric, umbrella shape, deep flounce of India linen, trimmed with 2 rows of insertion and edge of lace.

50c Ladies' Gowns, your choice of two styles, made of good muslin, one with turn-down collar, edged with embroidery, and other tucked yoke, finished with embroidery ruffle round neck, yoke and sleeves.

75c Ladies' Petticoats, slightly soiled, made of good muslin, umbrella shape, deep flounce, finished with ruffle of embroidery and tucks above, cambric and ruffle.

$1.00 Ladies' Petticoats, made of grass linen, umbrella shape, deep, full flounce, finished with deep ruffle.

Embroideries PATTERNS were never daintier, values better or prices lower.

2-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 9c value, for 5c a yard.

5-inch wide Margin Hamburg Embroidery, 15c value, for 9c a yard.

22-inch wide Hamburg All-over Embroidery, 75c value, for 49c a yard.

22-inch wide Hamburg All-over Embroidery, for sailor collar, $1.25 value, for 98c a yard.

9-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, 40c value, for 25c a yard.

9-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, 45c value, for 27c a yard.

10-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, 60c value, for 33c a yard.

On sale Monday: Manufacturers' Short Lengths of fine Nainsook Embroideries, at about one-half price.

New line Swiss Edgings, Swiss Insertings and Matched Swiss Embroideries; open Monday.

The best assortment of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Insertings for Gingham Dresses in the city.

Linens THE money saving chances these quotations make possible have never been equaled in St. Louis.

250 all-white Fringed Cloths, 2½ yards long, $2.25 each; 16-inch Doilies to match this makes a fine tea set.

250 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 45x36; 10c each. Never was made at that price.

1000 Linen Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 45x36, 49c each.

At $3.50 per dozen, or 30c each, we offer for this week the best Knotted Fringe Damask Towel in the city.

At $1.15 per yard, a 72-inch Table Linen, worth $1.65.

At $1.30 per yard, a 72-inch Table Linen, worth $1.85.

At $1.25 per yard, a 74-inch wide Silver Bleach Table Linen, worth $2.00 per yard. These are grand values.

300 dozen Hemstitched Napkins, at $2.98, $3.29 and $3.45. This is about half the regular price.

Cotton Goods.

90x99 Hemstitched Cotton Sheets, the very best made, at $1.25 each.

81x99 Hemstitched Cotton Sheets, the very best made, $1.20 each.

81x99 Hemstitched Cotton Sheets, Boston Mills, 71c each.

2000 yards yard-wide Bleached Cotton, 5c per yard.

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The Latest News From Paris AND London!

Delayed Arrivals of Dame Fashion's Newest and Best in Spring Millinery.

A Special Opening in Barr's Millinery Department Monday to Show These Unique and Beautiful Truants.

A New Line of "Shopping Hats" Just Out—A Complete Line of Misses' and Children's Hats, All Novel Effects.

Also our recent purchase of the retail stock of Millinery from the Emporium, 509 Washington av.

Barr's bought the stock at 40c on the dollar and offer it to-morrow at the same great discount.

Silks.

Now is the time to make your selection of silks, whether for linings, shirt waists or dresses. Every desirable color and style represented in Barr's Silk Department. Special values are:

24-inch Pure Dye Black Figured India Silks, 65c.

20-inch Rainbow Striped Taffeta Silk, 69c.

19-inch Plain Colored Taffeta Silks, superior quality, 75c.

24-inch Multi-color Checked Taffeta Silks, 98c.

22-inch Black Bayadere Gros de Londre, the correct material for skirts, exclusive designs, $1.25.

27-inch Plain and Ombre Striped Taffeta Silk, for heavy rustling lined for skirts, $1.25.

New and exclusive patterns in Black Embossed Mouseline and Grenadines.

An Immense Bargain—Umbrellas at $1.00.

The quality of this line of Umbrellas is so high and the price so low that there is no comparison. They look three times their price. EVERY ONE GUARANTEED FAST BLACK AND WILL WEAR. They have Steel Rods, Paragon Frames, Beautifully Decorated, Long Dresden Handles. Also Loops with Silver Trimming for Ladies; or P W Hooks for Men. The best and most stylish Umbrella shown for double. BARR'S SALE PRICE OF $1.00 FOR THIS LOT.

NOTE—Order by mail; a grand chance for good School Umbrellas.

Cloths and Flannels JUST about enough of those Shaker Flannel Skirt Patterns that we've been selling at the fabulously little price of **15c**, remain for two days' selling, not more. They're full size, white or pretty colors with fancy border—25c would be cheap for them anywhere. A Flannelette at **5c** the yard will attract many buyers—a splendid quality, and in the same designs of stripe and plaids that make their more expensive woolen sisters so popular. These are the special leaders with which we begin the week.

54-inch All-Wool Covert Cloth, a splendid value and very stylish, for 90c per yard.

We are showing the latest shades in Plain Kerseys, for walking jackets, from 75c up.

Bicycle Suitings, in a great variety, Kismet Plaid, Covert Cloth, only 12½c a yard; formerly 20c.

Duck Suiting, in black, brown and blue, and white checked, only 10c a yard.

Barr's Cotton Covert Cloth, in 25 different shadings, very stylish and nobby for separate skirts, bought to be sold for 25c; this week's price will be 15c per yard.

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Aurora Borealis Seen in Northern Skies

Is Not More Phenomenal Than the Prices Barr's Make in Their Ribbon Department.

FOR THEIR LUCKY SHOPPERS OF THIS WEEK

The Bargains From the Emporium Retail Stock of Ribbons, Bought at 40c on the Dollar, Are Added to the Quoted Attractions.

Taffeta Binding Ribbon, in white only, regular 12½c goods, MONDAY AT 5c APIECE.

AT 25 CENTS—No. 40 Checked Ribbons, all silk; Black Double-faced Satins, wide width; Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, 4 inches wide; Moires, in all colors, 4 inches wide, and 5-inch Satin and Gros Grain, in all colors; choice of this whole lot at 25c yard.

New Ties and Sashes at popular prices; Special in Ties this week at 35c, 50c, 75c AND $1.00 EACH.

Handkerchiefs WERE never sold as cheap as we will sell them Monday.

AT 5 CENTS—1200 dozen Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, including plain white hemstitched, colored bordered hemstitched, colored embroidered hemstitched and a lot of scalloped and embroidered, worth 10c and 12½c; all on Monday at 5c each.

AT 10 CENTS—2000 dozen Ladies' Fancy white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered and pure linen, worth 17c and 19c each; Monday AT 10 CENTS EACH.

AT 15 CENTS—500 dozen Ladies' hand embroidered, pure linen, sheer quality, 25c goods, a Monday Bargain AT 15 CENTS EACH.

AT 25 CENTS—A lot of 50c hand embroidered pure linen Handkerchiefs; neat patterns; ON MONDAY AT 25 CENTS.

Wash Fabrics.

The most extensive, varied and elegant lines of wash fabrics in the world are shown at Barr's—every line complete.

1000 pieces Imported Ginghams, staples and fancies, Roman plaids and stripes, 15c a yard.

4000 pieces Block Check Skeleton and Roman Plaids in Sea Island Zephyrs, 10c a yard.

100 new patterns in Barr's extra fine English Cambric—dress and shirting styles, 15c a yard.

1000 pieces Genuine Scotch Madras in Barr's high class exclusive styles, 20c a yard.

100 pieces plain and printed French Pique, very fashionable this year; 45c a yard.

2000 pieces McBride's Irish Dimities from our own rollers, 25c a yard.

5000 pieces Kaechlin's French Organdie, all newest patterns in this week, 35c a yard.

Men's Furnishings BARGAIN, spelled with the biggest kind of a B, is here for the gentlemen's choosing to-morrow morning.

When we shall put on sale 100 dozen Men's Night Shirts, made of good cotton, nicely trimmed, 39c each; worth 50c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of very fine Imported Madras, with white neck band, neat checks. This shirt was made to sell for $1; come and help yourself at 50c each.

To-morrow the Ladies will have a chance to buy all our 25c quality fancy changeable Silk String Ties for 10c each.

Hosiery.

Every novelty that taste can devise or money obtain may be seen in our new importations of spring and summer Hosiery. Note the extremely low prices of the following lines: Ladies' polka dot and fancy figured Hose, in tan, blue and black grounds, fast colors, 25c; Ladies' fancy top with black boot, in drop stitch Lisle, 35c, or 3 for $1.00; Ladies' Scotch Plaid Hose, in bright colorings, and the latest novelty, 50c; new patterns in Ladies' lace work, tan and black Hose, at 50c. Ask to see our latest fancy plaid and embroidered Lisle Thread Hose, at 75c. For the Children we have a line of tan Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib:

Sizes—	5,	5½,	6,	6½,	7,	7½,	8,	8½
	15c;	17c;	19c;	21c;	23c;	25c;	27c;	31c.

Boys' bicycle Empress fast black Hose, 6 to 10, 17c; 3 for 50c.

In our underwear department we have all shapes and materials requisite for spring and summer dress.

Ladies' low neck and sleeveless, and short sleeves, ribbed, Balbriggan Vests, in ecru and white, 12½c; Ladies' Jersey fitting Vests in long sleeves and high neck, and short sleeves, a regular "Barr" bargain, 19c.

Ladies' low neck and sleeveless and knee-length Balbriggan combination Suits, silk taped at neck and arms, pearl buttons, ecru and white, 50c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Combination Suits, low neck and sleeveless and knee-length, ecru and white, 75c.

Children's Gossamer weight, natural Merino Vests for spring wear:

Sizes—	18,	20,	22,	24,	26,	28,	30,	32,	34,
Prices—	27c;	30c;	33c;	36c;	39c;	42c;	45c;	48c;	51c.

Pantalets and Drawers to match at the same prices.

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THE SEARCHLIGHTS OF THE WORLD,

If Turned Upon Its Mercantile Houses, Would Reveal No Handsomer Stock, No Lower Prices Than Are Offered

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR AT BARR'S.

Housekeepers Visiting Their Upholstery Department Will Discover These Facts to Their Profit.

A LACE CURTAIN SALE EXTRAORDINARY TO-MORROW.

Having purchased the entire stock of Lace Curtains from a large Eastern importer, consisting of about 15,000 pair, we put them on sale Monday morning. In the line will be found Muslin Curtains, Nottinghams, Cluneys, Antiques, Irish Point, Brussels, Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Arabian.

5000 pair Novelty Nottingham Lace Curtains, large range of patterns, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00.

500 pair Muslin Ruffled Curtains, from $1.25 to $4.00 per pair.

500 pair Cluney and Antique Curtains, from $3.25 to $7.50 per pair.

3500 pair Irish Point Lace Curtains, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3½ and 4 yards long, beautiful center, heavy compact borders, from $3.25 to $15.00.

1500 pair Brussels Net Lace Curtains, pretty, dainty effects, from $3.00 to $30.00 per pair.

Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Arabian Curtains, the largest and choicest line ever shown in St. Louis, $7.50 to $30.00 per pair.

During this sale we will hang all curtains free of charge.

Third Floor Bargains.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, with 5 drawers, well made and finished, $4.49 each.

Handsome Oak Chiffoniers, with beveled plate mirror, $6.98 each.

100 Calcutta Bamboo India Stools, 79c each.

Novelty Shirt Waist Boxes, just the thing to keep shirt waists in shape, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25 and $4.00 each.

100 White Enamel Iron Beds, full size, $2.79.

Furniture reupholstered. Mattresses made to order.

Barr's Rug Dept.—Third Floor.

Extraordinary collection of Antique and Modern Rugs, Carpets and Hangings.

Having purchased from Sicher, Haynes & Co. (who are direct importers) their stock of Oriental Rugs and added it to our already choice and large collection, we are able to put the entire stock on sale at a saving to you of about 40 per cent. A few of the rare bargains follow:

Hamedan Rugs, 3x4, $7.50.
Persian Kilims, 3.6x6.3, $13.50 and $14.00.
Choice Persians, 4.6x6.8, $25.00 to $27.50.
Fine Carabaghs, 3x4, $9.00 to $10.50.
Heavy Daghestans, 3x4.6, $15.00 and $18.75.
Elegant Shirvans, 3.6x5.6, $11.75 and up.
Royal Bokharas, 3.3x4.3, $15.75.
Hall Strips in Daghestan, Carabagh and Kurdistan, 3.4x9.6, 3.8x10.8, etc., at $16.50 to $30.00.
Sonnex, $45.00 to $125.00.
Persian Carpets, 9.3x12.4, etc., $125.00 to $175.00.

The sizes quoted are but a few of the hundreds we might mention if space would permit.

Bedding, Blankets, Quilts. 3d Floor.

250 Spring and Summer Comforts, choice goods, well made, pretty patterns, $1.49 each.

100 Crib Comforts, ruffled all round, 75c each.

Summer Blankets at 60c, 85c and $1.10.

11-4 Crochet Quilts, 60c, 75c and $1.05.

500 pair Irish Point Pillow Shams, elegant styles, at $1.19 and $1.50 per pair.

Steamer Rugs, all-wool, $4.50 each.

50 Silk-Top Comforts, solid colors and figured, beautiful and light, at $5.75 and $6.50 each.

Books and Stationery.

The new Standard Dictionary, that everybody wants, bound in sheep—reduced; indexed, $10.75; plain, $10.00.

Two new books in the tales from McClure series, "The Spirit of Sweet Water," a love story; scene laid in Colorado, by Hamlin Garland, beautifully illustrated, 45c.

Little masterpieces from Benjamin Franklin, 25c.

Bibles and Prayer Books at greatly reduced prices.

White Prayer Books, Catholic and Episcopal, bound in kid and celluloid, suitable for wedding or Easter gifts.

The "Holy Week Book," with explanations of the Holy Week services, 45c.

"Let Us Follow Him," by Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," 45c.

Irish Linen Bond, Cream, Azure and French Gray, 4 sizes, regular price 35c and 45c; quire to pack; our price, 20c.

Easter Cards.

Were never so daintily pretty as this season. The graceful form of giving friendly tokens at Easter-tide can be inexpensively observed by these. An early selection means choice from Barr's full assortment.

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Immense Gathering of Barr's Patrons

Will Take Possession of Their Basement on Monday,

The Colossal Bargains Offered to Monday Shoppers Being the Attraction.

This is the Housewife's Opportunity—Just Before the Spring Renovating Commences.

BARGAINS ARE HERE BY THOUSANDS.

Bargains for House Cleaning.

Barr's Ready-Mixed House Paints; one-quart cans, 19c.

Floor Shine, makes old floors new; large size cans, $1.00.

Barr's Floor Paint, ready to use; one-quart cans, 19c.

Large Size Sponges, worth 15c; Bargain Price, 5c.

Household Step Ladders, 5 ft. size, 27c.

Scrubbing Brushes, large size; price 10c.

10-inch Feather Dusters; Bargain Price, 9c.

Heavy Parlor Broom, finest quality; Bargain Price, 15c.

Self-Wringing Floor Mops; Bargain Price, 17c.

Sapolio, per cake, 7c.

Large-Size Counter Brushes, best quality; Bargain Price, 15c.

"JEWEL" CARPET CLEANER, makes old carpets new; per cake, 15c.

Refrigerators.

The "BELDING" is ours. They have been sold for years. Every family that uses this celebrated refrigerator will endorse it very highly. They use less ice than any other refrigerator. They are better made than any other refrigerator. They last longer than any other refrigerator. They have more improvements than any other refrigerator. They are finest finished refrigerators made.

We guarantee them to please every customer.

We offer to-morrow a Special Family Size—all hardwood and all the new improvements, for $5.95.

Bargains in Dinner Sets.

1000 New Pattern German China Dinner Sets, just purchased from a large New York importer, at a sacrifice for SPOT CASH. They are all select China, beautiful shape, richly decorated by hand, complete 101 pieces, including the following pieces: 12 8-in. plates, 12 6-in. plates, 12 deep plates, 12 cups and saucers, 12 fruit saucers, 12 individual butters, 1 large tureen, 2 covered dishes, 1 baker, 1 salad dish, 1 pickle, 3 meat dishes; Regular China Store Price, $20.00; BARR'S BARGAIN PRICE, $11.95.

Jardinieres,

Thousands of the newest styles of Jardinieres are here. Several large purchases enable us to offer the greatest bargain ever heard of in St. Louis for Monday.

Our assortment of Jardinieres and Pedestals is the largest we have ever shown, and the new ideas of the most prominent potters are here with our low prices; in fact, our prices are about half the prices asked by the China Store.

The Waverly Bicycles.

THE MOST PERFECT BICYCLE IN THE WORLD, CONTROLLED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ST. LOUIS. The popularity and success of WAVERLY BICYCLES, and the confidence of the public in their quality and workmanship, have come from the reliable performances of "Waverlys" themselves, and from the completeness with which they have borne the makers' claim for them.

The "WAVERLYS" are guaranteed by the makers and ourselves to be made on strictly honest lines. We will repair or replace FREE OF CHARGE any piece or part that proves defective in any way.

A full line of "Waverlys" now on exhibition in Sporting Goods Department, Basement; PRICE, $50.00.

Water Filters.

We will place on sale to-morrow 1000 NATURAL STONE WATER FILTERS at the lowest price ever named for strictly high-grade filters.

No. 1 Stone Filter has 8-inch disc, top jar holds 9 quarts, bottom jar holds 11 quarts, filters 4 gallons per day, WORTH $5.00; BARGAIN PRICE, $1.99.

No. 3 Stone Filter has 9-inch disc, top jar holds 13 quarts, bottom jar 16 quarts, filters 6 to 8 gallons per day, WORTH $7.50; BARGAIN PRICE, $2.75.

Jewelry and Sterling Silver Novelties SAVE half the money you'd pay to jewelry houses for these articles, as the prices quoted to-day will easily show to be possible.

One lot Hat Pins and Scarf Pins, sterling silver, enameled and gold-plated, worth 25c, for 5c each.

One lot fine Enameled Brooch and Lace Pins, worth 25c, for 10c each.

One lot beautiful roll plate Brooch and Lace Pins, worth 50c, for 25c each.

One lot fine new style Hat Pins, various colored settings, worth 25c each, for 10c.

One lot Assorted Odds and Ends, consisting of Scarf Pins, Brooch Pins, Link Buttons, etc., etc., worth $1.00 to $1.50, for 49c each.

About 1500 pieces Assorted Sterling Silver Novelties, all sorts and styles, worth 75c each, for 42c each.

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SPECIAL BARR'S GREAT PURCHASE OF THE EMPORIUM'S ENTIRE RETAIL STOCKS OF MILLINERY, RIBBONS AND LACES,

Bought at 40c on the dollar, will be placed on sale at Barr's to-morrow at amazingly low prices. There're bargains for everybody.

SIX CONVICTS KILLED.

They Were 1600 Feet Below Ground in a Tennessee Mine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—An explosion occurred in Slope 2 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co.'s mine at Pratt City at 4 o'clock this morning. The following negro convicts were killed: Alexander Shelton, Eli Lawhorn, George Jones, Henry Johnson, Will Scott and Tom Oliver. The men were 1600 feet from the surface repairing the air machinery. The explosion is a mystery. It was caused either by fire damp or powder. Since the explosion the fire damp is heavy, and men are [illegible] to reach the dead without meeting death themselves. The air is being clarified and the corpses will probably be reached this evening.

JUMPED ON A LOAD OF HAY.

Ingenious Method of Saving the Guest of a Burning Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.—News has just been received here of a hotel fire in the mining camp of Stott City, Lawrence County. The Mutual Hotel, a large three-story frame building, burned at 1 o'clock this morning with all its contents. About 60 guests in the upper stories barely escaped with their lives. Retreat was cut off by the stairway and they were preparing to jump when a large load of loose hay was backed up to the side of the burning hotel, thus furnishing an excellent object to alight upon. A livery stable adjoining was consumed with five horses. The loss is $4000; insurance, $3000.

APPROVED THE Y. M. C. A.

Burglars Indorse the Society After Robbing a House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 19.—Thieves ransacked Prosecuting Attorney Lewis' home last night. They got considerable booty. On the back of Lowes' Y. M. C. A. card one of the thieves wrote: "This is a good thing Frank, use it." However, they took all of his business cards

HER HUSBAND IN KLONDIKE.

A Hannibal Woman Grows Despondent and Tries Suicide.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 19.—Mrs. William Martinowsky made a desperate attempt to-day to commit suicide by taking a large dose of rough on rats. Her husband left a short time ago for the Klondike and since then she has been very despondent. He took all the ready cash with him, leaving her and his daughter to make their own living. Her daughter saw her take the poison and immediately dispatched for doctors, and by the use of a stomach pump saved her life, but she is still in a precarious condition. She fought the doctors and told them she wanted to die. Her recovery is extremely [illegible]ful.

FORGED HIS FATHER'S NAME.

Son of a Prominent Missourian Goes to Jail for the Fraud.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 19.—George W. Moore was arraigned to-day before Judge Smeathers on the charge of forgery in the first degree. He was held to await the action of the grand jury and in default of bond was remanded to the county jail. He is said to have forged the name of his father to a check on the First International Bank of Hannibal and to have had it cashed at the Famous and Merchants' Bank. His father is one of Hannibal's prominent citizens.

SHOT THE FIDDLER.

Tragedy at a Taney County Wedding Dance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHADWICK, Mo., March 19.—News has reached this place of a fatal shooting at Bradleyville in Taney County. Scott Masterson's son was recently married and Tuesday evening the event was celebrated by a dance at Masterson's house. Jake Lakey was the fiddler, and he is a rough man given to trouble making. At a late hour a difficulty arose in which whisky was the moving factor. A fight resulted in which Scott Masterson shot Lakey through the breast.

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

THE BROWNS' PLANS

THE ST. LOUIS TEAM WILL BE AT HOME ONE WEEK FROM TO-DAY.

A TALK WITH TIM HURST.

The Little Manager Has Something to Say About His Men and Their Prospects.

The St. Louis Browns will put in just one more week at West Baden Springs.

Then they will come home, get to work on their native heath and show the St. Louis folks just what sort of a club they are this year. The first game at Sportsman's Park this year will be between the Colts and Vets of the St. Louis Club, and it will be played one week from to-day.

April 1, 2, 3 and 4 the Browns play the Minneapolis Club of the Western League at Sportsman's Park.

April 9, 10, 11 and 12 they will play games with the Minneapolis Club of that association.

Other games with other Western Association teams will follow these contests.

The regular League season will open at Sportsman's Park on Friday, April 15, when the Chicago White Stockings, with Tom Burns at the head, will be here.

Tim Hurst, the new manager of the Browns, has been very fortunate in getting his men together. All hands have reported to him, even Bierbauer and Carsey, who were dead to the world last season and who refused to report to the St. Louis Club at any price. Having plenty of material to choose from Hurst ought to be able to put a first rate team in the field.

The Browns have been working hard at West Baden Springs ever since their arrival there on Tuesday last, and the 10 days' work there promises to put nearly every man of them in tip-top condition. The players have not only worked hard to get in condition this week, but they have shown a disposition to pull together, and there is an esprit du corps there now which has not been in evidence since the days of Comiskey. In sizing up the prospects of his team for the coming season Hurst says: "I have nine pitchers and three catchers and our team is not weak in the battery department. Our infield is none too strong and we have a fair outfield. There will be no shirking and no monkeying. I'll treat every player fairly and you can tap yourself in betting that I'll get a square deal from them. I have no pets or enemies among the players and I'll deal with each and every one of them on a business basis. I have been misquoted in several papers and I want to be set right. Not one word of jest or roast have I uttered against Von der Ahe. If Mr. Von der Ahe and I have any troubles we'll settle them ourselves, but I have no idea that there will be the least friction. These shots that I am quoted as giving his are all manufactured by guys who regard themselves as real bright. I don't know what Chris thinks of them, but I have opinions of several of them which would not look well in print."

Theodore Breitenstein, the great little pitcher who was graduated from St. Louis' amateur ranks, was talking the other day about what it took to make a good twirler. Said Theodore: "If a pitcher hasn't good wind he cannot pitch winning ball. A man has to be in the best possible condition in order to be a successful pitcher. There are lots of pitchers in the business with good arms, curves and all the other necessary features to puzzle a batsman, yet they are not successful, simply because they never work hard enough to get into proper trim. A pitcher must train, and he must do it in the spring, if he expects to be ready when the bell taps for the opening game. Of course, a man's arm may not be exactly right until late in the summer, but unless the arm is suffering with a chronic lameness it always comes around all right. Take the case of Joe Corbett. He pitched the best ball of his career last season, and he was compelled to work hard, too. Well, I believe that Joe would never have pitched as well as he did if it was not for the fact that he had a better opportunity to train than any of us. Joe helped his brother Jim prepare for his fight with Fitzsimmons, and, as I understand it, he trained as hard as Jim. What was the result? Joe pitched splendid ball. He could stand the strain because he was in condition. There was a time when a ball player could take a bath and a shave and say that he was ready to play ball, but that time is past. Now the game is so fast that you've got to be in fine fettle in order to hold your own. If I did not believe in that theory I would not train as hard as I do every spring."

The players of the Chicago Baseball Club by unanimous vote this week elected William F. Dahlen as their captain. In many ways Dahlen is one of the most remarkable players on the diamond to-day. He is only 27 years old, and has been playing ball since he was 16 years old. In that time he has been connected with only two teams. Dahlen never had to serve his time, as most players do, in the minor leagues, his first professional engagement was with the Cobleskill team of the New York State League. That was in 1890, and the little fellow played there for a year. Later in the same season he played with the Allegheny team. It was not a regular engagement, however.

A friend of Anson heard of the remarkable playing of the infielder, and the "old man" was told about him. After brief negotiations Dahlen was signed by the Chicagoans. He was a great hit in that city, and it was due to his youth and general friskiness that the name of Colts was devised for the team. He was signed in the fall of 1890, and played his first game there in the spring of 1891. He has played with the team ever since. He was originally a second baseman, but was played at short by Anson, and has never left that position for more than one game. Dahlen is an exceptionally clever man with the stick, and is a good base-runner. He is usually the second man to bat on the team, and will, in all probability, assume the same place this year. He is a run-getter in all the term implies, being as quick as a flash to take advantage on the bases.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Weather Permitting, It Will Be Opened at South Side Park To-Day.

The first baseball game of the season will be played at South Side Park this afternoon provided the weather will permit. The Sports and Professionals will form the rival teams. The players of these two nines have been training for some time and the most of them are in fine condition. Werden, Kuehne, Lally and others, who took on flesh during the winter, have reduced themselves to playing weight. The Sports are also in fine shape. Play will be started at 3 o'clock, with the teams lined up as follows:

Sporting News.	Positions.	Professionals.
Schwartz	Pitcher	Pears or Figgemeier
Stanton	Catcher	Noonan
Meek	First base	Werden
Stamm	Second base	Genins
Costigan	Shortstop	Kuehne
Ricks	Third base	Flaherty
Daly	Left field	Lally
Bader	Center field	Burke
Crimmins	Right field	M. O'Connor

Umpire—Jack Brennan.

Notice to Cake Walkers.

William L. Sheridan says that James W. Cole is not the only white cake walker in these parts. There are others. Sheridan says he is willing to walk a match with Mr. Cole for money, chalk or marbles, and that if Mr. Cole is really looking for a contest he can find one by calling at 1413 North Broadway.

Sharkey and Fitz.

"Do you know that blows on the face don't hurt Sharkey at all?" asked Bob Fitzsimmons. "It's a fact. The sailor's mug must have been nipped in a frost and paralyzed. I landed enough smashes on his countenance when we met to have floored a bullock, but Tom never winced. It was like hitting a carpet hanging on a clothes line.

THE DERBY WINNERS.

LOTS OF THEM BEING TRAINED AT MEMPHIS JUST AT PRESENT.

LIEBER KARL'S GOOD WORK.

None of the Flyers at Montgomery Park Have Been Able to Beat It This Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—The trainers now at Montgomery Park could not have been visited with better weather than they are now having if they had the making of it in their own hands. All of them are working the horses in their charge right along, and an early morning's visit to the race track gives one an insight into the art of training and an idea of what is in some of the great horses there. After the heavy rains of the first part of the week the track is in a fairly good condition, and the horses are given stiff breezes or are worked every morning.

Good Times, a Montgomery candidate, was yesterday morning breezed three furlongs in :39, with 120 pounds up. Ulysses galloped five-eighths in 1:10. T. P. Hayes' 3-year-old maiden Opaque, by Iroquois-Ogarita, worked a half mile in :49¾, and created somewhat of a sensation by the easy style in which he did it.

Will Wallace's 3-year-olds, High Jinks, Hampden and Banished, are among the best lookers at the track. They are sound and are going along nicely. Wallace has a full brother to Prince Lief that is "great guns." He stepped three-eighths in :38 handily, and could have left the half brother to Prime Minister at any part of the journey, although the latter is considered a good colt.

J. W. Schorr & Son's fine stable is divided into three divisions, and they are brought out separately. Yesterday Lieber Karl and Meadowthorpe breezed three furlongs in :37. The former could not be pulled to his running mate, although his mouth was wide open and the boy on Meadowthorpe was punching his mount to keep him going. Sea Robber and Charley Christy have been galloped, but have done no fast work. Macey turned six furlongs in 1:18, working by himself, and did it in his usual easy-going manner. Algol, the fast son of imp. Top Gallant, was also out for an airing, but was not set down. T. Burns had Prince of India out. He worked the half in :51, and was full of run. Linda, looking better than ever, was breezed through the stretch. Ornament has done nothing since his work of three-fourths in the deep sand in 1:17½.

Charley Patterson has a yearling by imp. Order—Happy Sally II, that worked an eighth in 12½. He is a stockily built colt, and will be entered in the English derby in 1900 if he shows well in his 2-year-old form.

Lieber Karl's work of six furlongs in 1:17 flat in the sand when it was deep is the best done so far, but next week they will be set down for good.

White Frost, of E. S. Gardner & Son's stable, is doing well, but beyond a strong gallop nothing has been done with him. G. C. Bennett's Laureate, Damocles and others from this barn are going along all right and are daily out for exercise. Mayor Thompson, Dick Collins, Rosie Burke and others of Senator O'Brien's string are receiving John Burns' closest attention. They look fit and ready right now. Gossiper, Capt. Piersal, Bob Neely, Uncle Jim, Frogmore, Floride Rose, Uncle Pat and a few more of the timber toppers are jogged galloped and sent over the jumps daily. All of them are doing well, and the indications are that this year's jumping events at Montgomery Park will be exciting.

It is now thought that Isabey will defeat Presbyterian in the Crescent City Derby, should the latter be started. Good judges say that Schorr's candidate, while a good colt, is purely a sprinter, and has no liking for route. This line is taken from the fact that Presbyterian worked with Fervor, who beat him, and afterward Isabey was worked with Fervor and ran away from him.

The Montgomery Handicap, which is to be run on the first day of the meeting here, is but three weeks off, and excitement as to the probable winner runs high.

The latest odds offered in the winter books in New York on the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps show Ornament to occupy the position of favorite for both events. There have been several "shifts" in the betting during the past week or so with the result that Ornament's price has receded from 10 to 8 to 1, while Ben Brush has gone down two points in the Brooklyn. Ben Holladay has receded from 15 to 20 to 1, and this seems rather odd in view of the reports that come from Louisville of his fitness. Fleur de Lis has been backed from 40 down to 25 to 1. The latest quotations against the fifteen leading candidates for the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps follow:

	Brooklyn.	Suburban.
Ornament	6 to 1	8 to 1
Ben Brush	10 to 1	12 to 1
Tillo	12 to 1	15 to 1
Dr. Catlett	13 to 1	15 to 1
Handball	20 to 1	20 to 1
Ben Holladay	20 to 1	20 to 1
On Deck	20 to 1	25 to 1
Fleur de Lis	25 to 1	25 to 1
Howard Mann	25 to 1	30 to 1
Lou Bramble	25 to 1	30 to 1
Macy	25 to 1	40 to 1
Lehmann	30 to 1	30 to 1
Typhoon II.	30 to 1	30 to 1
Meadowthorpe	30 to 1	40 to 1
Algol	40 to 1	40 to 1

The portrait in these columns to-day is that of George McClusky, the famous little outlawed jockey who has just been reinstated by the Turf Congress. He is astride Inkosikass, one of the outlaw horses and the property of Mike Murphy, the well-known St. Louis newsdealer.

The Little Ball Players.

The Clover Leafs have organized with Jimmie Kelleher, catcher; Willie Horn, pitcher; Eddie Murphy, first base; Charles Buckley, second; John Geary, third; John Burgin, short field; Frank Boyle, right; Harry Hodde, left, and Eddie Kelly, center. All challenges should be addressed to John F. Buckley, Western Union Telegraph Co.

The Henkels have organized with the following players: Jim Sully, pitcher; Abraham Cohen, catcher; Jim Nash, short stop; Otto Henkel, third base; Tom Scully, second base; Jim Cohen, first base; August Buckwheat, center field; Robert Moffett, right field; Willie Duignan, left field. Address all challenges to Tom Heidorn, 2318 Casa avenue.

The Page Blues have organized with the following players: Chub Hogan, pitcher; L. Sweeny, catcher; H. Strong, first base; G. Stevens, second base; Banty Strong, third base; B. Murnanhan, short stop; D. Gignoux, right field; J. Gateau, center field; E. Shannon, left field. They would like to hear from all teams in the 15-year-old class. Address C. Gignoux, 3864 Page boulevard.

The West End Chapples have organized with the following players: George Ichterts, catcher; F. Bryne, pitcher; J. Nolan, first base; P. Kannaught, short stop; O. Kuhn, second base; J. Powers, third base; D. O'Connell, right field; F. Mahoney, center field; F. Tallis, left field. Send all challenges in the 14 and 15-year-old class to George Ichterts, 1919 Goode avenue.

The Anchors would like to hear from all the clubs in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Their team includes M. Primm, right field; F. Becker, third base; P. Kellherer, catcher; S. Becker, center field; H. Dittmar, short stop; A. Forster, pitcher; J. Preiser, first base; A. Alberts, second base; F. Wagoner, left field; W. Barr, substitute. Address A. Forster, 2221 South Third street.

The McCormacks have signed Charles Ricks and H. Hysinger. They play catcher and second base respectively. The McCormacks would be pleased to hear from the Beemans or any other team in the 13-year-old class. Address Thomas McCormack, 2127 Franklin avenue.

A LARGE PAYING GAME.

THAT IS WHAT BOXING IN SAN FRANCISCO IS JUST AT PRESENT.

THE CHOYNSKI-SHARKEY MILL.

It Netted Big Money for the Fighters and Every One Interested in Its Management.

There is good money in boxing just now at San Francisco. The gate receipts at the Choynski-Sharkey fight were $8312. Of this—the fight being a draw—the pugilists divided 60 per cent, getting $2,493.60 each. The balance goes to the National Club.

A portion of the receipts for the sale of reserved tickets was attached by Al Smith on an assigned claim from Pugilist Tommy Ryan. The latter has tried on various occasions to collect $580 which he holds is coming to him over the Ryan-Green contest. Smith, backed up by several deputy sheriffs, made a descent on the Market street cigar store where the sale of reserved seats was in progress and bagged $750. This amount will remain in the Sheriff's hands until the National Club and Smith effect a settlement, or until it is released by process of law.

The Sharkey-Choynski contest was a heavy betting affair, $43,000 being handled at Corbett's alone. Of this amount $39,000 was invested in straight bets, and it will be returned to the original owners, less the 1½ per cent commission charged when a contest is declared a draw.

The mutual pools took in $14,000, and the lucky sports who bet that Choynski would win in from five to nine rounds were paid $7.10 for each dollar investment.

THE RAILROAD BOYS.

THEIR CYCLING CLUB LOOKS LIKE A FOUR-TIME WINNER.

THE KENNETH CYCLE CLUB.

It Leaves Its Old Quarters and Moves Into New Ones Away Out on North Grand Avenue.

The different cycling clubs of St. Louis are now getting affairs in shape for the season's work.

Of all the clubs in St. Louis there is not one that is more promising than the Railroad Cycling Club. It now has 65 members.

At the annual meeting for the selection of officers held this week the following were elected to serve during 1898: President, James F. Jones; secretary, Charles Burlingame; treasurer, W. T. Foley; captain, Noble S. Endecott; sergeant, Joseph Weller.

The board of directors is comprised of the above named officers and the following members who were elected off the floor: Mr. C. E. Hardcastle, chief clerk for superintendent of motive power; Frank Reardon and Mr. Otto Mueller, chief clerk for J. R. Wentworth, superintendent of car service for the Gould Southwest system; Mr. J. S. Tustin, the freight claim agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway.

The club has also appointed a committee to secure headquarters in a centrally located part of the city, which will be a desirable and suitable place, having a gymnasium attached, reading rooms, bath etc. The Railroad Cycling Club desires to bring together all the railway employes of the city of St. Louis, making one of the largest clubs in the city. Last year the club had 22 prizes to compete for in the road race, which was run over the Forest Park course. This year there will be a great many more prizes and a great many more entries, probably in the neighborhood of 75. The club's road race this year will be run over same course and all employes desiring to compete should address Captain Noble S. Endecott, 2716 St. Vincent avenue.

This should prove one of the greatest road races of the season, as every employe of his respective road will endeavor to win the race, so that his road will have the name of having the speediest rider of all the railroad employes in St. Louis.

Mr. H. F. Cundiff, who won the time prize in last year's road race, will not have things so easy this wear, as Mr. Frank Thompson, the Terminal's most speedy rider, will no doubt be a very interesting fellow to beat.

The club's next Sunday run will be to Busch's Grove. They leave headquarters, 801 South Twenty-third street, at 10 a. m. Sunday, March 27, to St. Charles, leave headquarters at 8 a. m., and April 3 to Creve Coeur, leave headquarters at 9 a. m. All railroad employes are cordially invited to make the runs. Noble S. Endecott, captain.

Letters have been received from several cities saying that Indianapolis can look for big delegations to the national meet next August. The Buffalo committee for the '99 meet will consist of 700 members. A party of Chicago wheelmen will visit Indianapolis next month for the purpose of making arrangements for the delegation from the Windy City.

The Wheelway League, which has built all of the cycle paths in and about Indianapolis, held a meeting this week and let the contracts for 25 miles of paths around Indianapolis. The stockholders of the League contributed the money and 1000 shares of stock were sold within a week. The League expects to have all of these paths finished by the first of June. They extend along three waterways and are all connected with one another. The action of the Wheelway has met with the approval of every wheelman in the city, and it means that Indianapolis will have more delightful rides for the cyclists when they visit the city next August than any city in the country.

The Kenneth Cycle Club has changed its headquarters from 3224 Harper street to 2827 North Grand avenue. At their new quarters they have six rooms and a large hall, to say nothing of a handsome lawn fronting on Grand avenue. The regular meeting of this club will be held at the club house next Tuesday night, when all applications for membership will be acted on. The club is now arranging for a run to St. Charles.

Amateur Athletics in St. Louis.

The new St. Louis Athletic Club, which is now being organized in this city, will lay out one of the finest athletic grounds in the West, and will do its utmost toward developing interest in all outdoor games and sport. The membership is now very close up to the 300 mark, and active work on the grounds will be commenced by April 1. A great many of the crack tennis players of the city have joined and there will be some very exciting tennis tournaments held on the courts this summer. The golf, baseball, football and lacrosse enthusiasts are well represented and will put up some good games during the season. A number of good track athletes have joined and St. Louis will be well represented at all future meets. Any one desiring information of the club can secure same by addressing Mr. Jerome Karst or Mr. Alfred H. Jones of the Membership Committee at 415 Security building.



GEORGE M'CLUSKY AND IAKOSIKASS.

THE ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION.

The Shamrocks and Cappels Booked for a Lively Tilt To-Day.

The closing games of the St. Louis Football Association will be played at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. The first game to-day will be called at 2 o'clock and will be between the Shamrocks and Cappels. As both teams are playing championship ball, a hot game may be looked for. The line-up will be:

Shamrocks.	Positions.	Cappels.
McLaughlin	Goal	Vein
Riley	Full back	Hayes
Rickstelger	Full back	Seenor
Milne	Half back	McCarthy
McDonough	Half back	W. Nolan
Louis	Half back	Shaughnessy
Shea	Forward	Finnegan
McSweeny	Forward	Baggot
Noonan	Forward	J. Nolan
Forman	Forward	Corcoran
Hogan	Forward	Roedle

Referee—E. McDonough.

Second game at 3:30 p. m.:

Cycling Club.	Positions.	St. Teresas.
McCormick	Goal	O'Hearn
Madigan	Full back	Monighan
Quinn	Full back	Kavanaugh
Daly	Half back	Tighe
Orrack	Half back	Guinon
Patrick	Half back	Robinson
Jarrett	Forward	Comerford
T. Kane	Forward	P. Kavanaugh
Gevler	Forward	Daly
W. Kane	Forward	Granville
Egan	Forward	Corcoran

Referee—O'Neil.

ST. LOUIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Globes and Lynch Ryes and Wolf Tones and C. B. C.'s Play To-Day.

There will be a double-header on the Christian Brothers' campus to-day. The line-ups will be:

First game at 2:30 p. m.

Globes.	Positions.	Lynch Ryes.
Hruska	Goal	Bourland
Richter	Full back	McCarthy
Benciul	Full back	Hall
Cornelius	Half back	Miller
Gallagher	Half back	Tuftus
McCormack	Half back	Hegarty
Kane	Forward	E. Backof
Craven	Forward	Means
Flood	Forward	Blankemeister
G. La Barge	Forward	Murphy
L. La Barge	Forward	A. Backof

Referee—McGlynn.

Second game at 3:15 p. m.:

C. B. C.	Positions.	Wolfe Tones.
Nacke	Goal	Williamson
Kirk	Full back	Lynch
Murdock	Full back	Winstanley
Dougherty	Half back	McCartney
Bernero	Half back	Moore
Quinn	Half back	Walsh
McGee	Forward	Walsh
Cudmore	Forward	Kehr
Withers	Forward	Coddington
Hanick	Forward	Horan
Grandville	Forward	McDonnell

Referee—McGlynn.

Nine Foxes Captured.

The first of this week a party of about 15 men from Rhineland and vicinity went over on Heckman's Island and dug into a fox den, securing a litter of nine young foxes apparently about 2 weeks old. While on their way, three of the party being a short distance in advance of the others, saw a deer, but on account of the game law they thought it unwise to open fire, which could have been done with deadly effect to the deer, he being only about 50 yards distant.—Rhineland (Mo.) Sunbeam.

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THE BOXERS' CORNER.

BOB DOUGLAS, ST. LOUIS' CRACK WELTERWEIGHT, GOES WEST.

THE LAVIGNE-DALY BATTLE.

The Boy From Providence Fooled Everybody, Including the Cracker Jack From Saginaw.

Bob Douglas, St. Louis' champion welter weight boxer, has gone out into the West to seek his fortune.

He is boxing at St. Joe and Atchison this week with Jimmy Connolly and will probably keep on going West from there until he lands in San Francisco.

Douglas has met all sorts of people and has never yet met with defeat. He is a wonderfully cool-headed young fellow, strong as any man of his weight and his only weak spot is his slowness. He is sure to improve in that respect and before he returns from the West he is more than likely to give a good account of himself.

Douglas belongs in the light weight class, although he is a little bigger and stouter than Lavigne, Walcott and that crowd.

And talking about light weights, Jack Daly, who fought Lavigne to a standstill at Cleveland the other night, looks like a comer. All hands thought Lavigne would beat him to death, but in the first couple of rounds he slammed Lavigne around as he was never slammed before and the boy from Saginaw had to put an extra move on to keep from losing the decision.

Jack Everhardt, the New Orleans boxer, says a few interesting things of the men who are posing as light weights throughout the country:

"You can count the legitimate 135-pound men of this country on the fingers of one hand," says Jack. "McKeever, McFarland, Ziegler and that crowd have to work like Trojans to come down to less than 40. They may be able to do 133 after a rigorous course of training, but the fact is they have been fighting in the welter weight class for the past three or four years. The rule in Philadelphia, the home of so-called light weights, is 'once a light weight always a light weight.' It doesn't matter how heavy a man may become in that town—he is always a light weight. For my part, I weigh at the present time about 144 pounds, and I would not think of making 135 pounds unless it was to engage in a championship battle. I would much prefer to give away four or five pounds and meet a man at catch weights. As for Philadelphia, it is the greatest place in the country for a boxer. A man goes six rounds there and receives a certain sum, whether he wins or not. It does not matter, even, if he knocks out his man—he will get only the stipulated sum. I have met five of the principal 'light weights' in the country on five consecutive Saturdays and have always had my $500 tucked away before I went on."

Since his fight with Choynski San Francisco people are saying that Sharkey has developed into a powerful, clever boxer of the John L. Sullivan stamp, and it is prophesied that the manager who can take hold of him and teach him to conform to the rules of the modern prize ring will land him at the top of the pugilistic ladder in a short space of time. In addition to his "vim and vigor," and the knowledge of boxing Sharkey has acquired, he has the faculty of being able to stand a tremendous smash on head, neck or face without hanging out signals of distress. This is an important natural advantage and will help Sharkey on to many a victory, provided always, as stated before, he learns to respect the rights of others within the ropes.

The idea which lately prevailed that Tom Sharkey and Danny Lynch had parted company has been completely dispelled from the minds of those who were close to the ring on Friday night and watched the preliminary wrangle over the selection of a referee. During the 60 minutes of confusion Spider Kelly, one of Sharkey's seconds, repeatedly communicated with Lynch, who occupied a box, and apparently carried advice from the bookmaker to the fighter. It is strongly suspected that the reported rupture between Sharkey and Lynch was only a ruse to deceive the sporting public.

The Evening Post of San Francisco says: "Much unfavorable comment came from the spectators at last Friday night's fight, when it was discovered that half a dozen women occupied seats near the ring. It seems to be the general opinion among those who patronize local boxing contests that some effort should be made by the club managers to exclude women from them. Of late women have been conspicuous at the National Club contests and particularly so in that they have come late and boldly taken seats where their presence could easily be noticed all over the house."

A CHAT WITH SULLY.

The Only John L. Talks of Fitz, McCoy and Others.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A reporter of the Evening Times, having asked John L. Sullivan as to whether he would ever reenter the ring again, he answered:

"No. I've finished for good. I don't care to do any more fighting, and I am too fat to train again. Then, the business is in very bad state. Corbett and Fitzsimmons have done more to injure boxing than any set of ministers that ever began talking about it. The future of the ring doesn't look very well just now. Maher is a mighty good man, but he has had hard luck. Fitz licked him, and another chap he could have knocked out as easy as he could have lifted this pillow thrashed him. Still, he has lots of time, and I expect a good deal from him. 'Kid' McCoy is another excellent man, only he must stay away from the big fellows until he gets his growth. He is very young yet, and a fight with Corbett or Fitz could only end one way. If he can wait a little while he's got a good show for the championship—providing phonographs don't act as substitutes then.

"I guess I'll stay in the theatrical business a year or two more. I can go into a job in New York any time I want to, and there are lots of men waiting to help me into the saloon business, but there is no use of me going into that line as long as I can make money in the show business. Of course, I know I'm no actor, but people like to see me, and I punch the bag and spar enough to draw good houses."

The Kofekos at Anchor Hall.

The Kofeko Football Club, composed of 13 17-year-old boys residing in Compton Heights, gave their first annual euchre and cakewalk at Anchor Hall Thursday night. About 300 people were present and nine prizes were awarded. The club has been in existence one year, and Thursday night's affair turned out to be a success socially and financially. They would like to receive challenges from other clubs. Address all communications to Joseph Peetz, 1920 Oregon avenue.

A VERY QUEER MINISTER.

One Who Believes in Boxing, but Who Is Opposed to Football.

In a sermon at Indianapolis Sunday a Methodist minister roasted football and upheld pugilistic encounters. He had this to say of McCoy's performance there:

"Now for Mr. 'Kid' McCoy's exhibition. Two men at a time were pitted against each other, both wearing gloves of the bulk of small pillows, boxing according to well understood rules, under the eye of a man of courage and vigilance; no foul play; everything being fair and in full view; nobody hurt; no doctors; nobody killed or crippled. It is said that the show was the real thing. If prize fighting was meant it was not 'the real thing.' The real thing is a fight to a finish with the naked fists, such fights as Mike McCool and Tom Allen and John Morrissey, John C. Heenan and Jen Mace used to indulge in, which were clear kin to the present college football game, but which bore little or no resemblance to the 'settos' at Tomlinson Hall. I have no apology to make for witnessing that exhibition. It was a manlier and cleaner show than one-half of the football games we have had in this city during the last ten years, and I believe I have seen them all. Football is a manly game, and when played by gentlemen, and no others should play it, it is an interesting exhibition. If the friends of the game wish to save it from disrepute they could get some useful hints by studying the methods of such professors of the manly art of self-defense as 'Kid' McCoy, Samuel Murbarger and Doc Payne."

Football Notes.

'Rah for the new champions!

'Rah for Off Side Dick and his crew.

Withers of the C. B. Cs. is a very fast youngster.

Good-bye St. Louis Football Association until next fall.

To-day ends the St. Louis Football Association's season.

The Shamrocks missed Capt. Jack Milne St. Patrick's Day.

The Shamrock-Cappel game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock.

The work of the college boys surprised the followers of the big League.

Granville of the St. Teresas played a strong game for the College boys.

Rickstelger, Milne and Billy Erman of the Shamrocks have not missed a League game this year.

Billy Kane is the fastest forward in the Association, but Hogan of the Shamrocks is right after him.

Jim Casey, the Wolfe Tones crack goal keeper, will play no more this season on account of a bad leg.

Paul McSweeney played one of his old-time games last Thursday. He was in the game from start to finish.

Noonan, the Shamrocks' new forward, showed up well in the big game last Thursday. He is very fast and has a good head.

Hruska of the Globes played goal for the C. B. Cs. St. Patrick's Day and he stopped any number of hot ones. He played a fine game.

Tom McDonough of the Shamrocks has just got over an attack of la grippe. He was in the game Thursday for the first time in weeks.

Billy Erman, the Shamrocks' standby, is playing a better game this year than any of the old-timers. He is like good whisky. He improves with age.

Things at present time are very blue and quiet at a certain clubroom on North Market and Spring avenue. Baby has gone. So has the championship.

Billy Erman is making a great forward out of that youngster Hogan, who, by the way, is scoring a great many of the goals charged to the Shamrocks' credit.

Those two great fullbacks, Rickstelger and Madigan, gave an exhibition in the Shamrock-College game St. Patrick's Day that was alone worth the price of admission.

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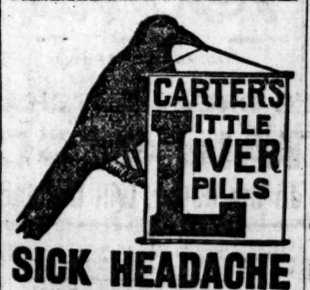
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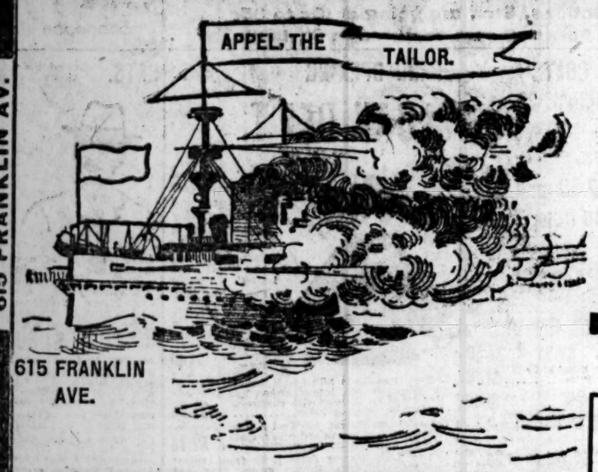
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The Choral Symphony Society.

The next concert of the Choral Symphony Society will be on March 31 in Music Hall. The soloists will be two prominent Western artists, Mr. Walter Schultze of Chicago, violinist, and Mr. George C. Vieh of St. Louis, pianist. The programme will be:

Goldmark.....Overture, Sakuntala
Brahms.....Concerto in D Minor
(a) Maestoso. (b) Adagio. (c) Allegro Non Troppo.....Mr. George C. Vieh and Orchestra
Beethoven.....Overture to Coriolanus
Spohr.....Second Concerto
(a) Allegro Moderato. (b) Adagio. (c) Alla Polacca.....Mr. Walter Schultze and Orchestra
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Ladies' full 26-inch English Gloria Umbrellas, with pretty celluloid handles, worth $1.00. Opening Day...69c
Ladies' Twill Silk Umbrellas, sterling silver trimmed handles, steel rods, worth $1.50. Opening Day...98c
Fine Silk Umbrellas, with pearl, gold or silver mounted, also hand-painted long Dresden handles, worth up to $3.....$1.50

NOTIONS. From Busted Fair.

Invisible Hair Pins, Busted Fair price 5c per box.....1c
Black Tape, assorted widths, Busted Fair price up to 5c, 2 for.....1c
500 yards Spool Basting Cotton, Busted Fair price 5c, for.....2c
100 yards Spool Sewing Silk, assorted colors; Busted Fair price 10c.....3c
10 yards Spool Buttonhole Twist, Busted Fair price 5c, our price, per dozen.....10c
Uncovered Whalebones, Busted Fair price 10c per bunch, our price.....4c

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Seventh and Franklin Av.

BUTTONS! BUTTONS!!

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Whatever is left of the Busted Fair stock at the following ridiculous low prices:

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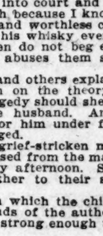
We show thousands of styles and patterns, and guarantee materials, fit and finish equal to that of high-grade merchant tailors about town, who will charge you $35 to $50 for the identical garments; Our Price,

$10, $12.50 and $15.

Pants to Order, Up from $2.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING From the Busted Fair.

CONFIRMATION SUITS.



Greatest line all-wool Thibet Confirmation Suits, blue and black.....$2.65
Best materials, Clay Worsteds, Tricots, Thibets, etc., $2.95 to $7.50
Busted Fair Boys' $2.50 Suits; Our Price.....$1.49
Busted Fair Boys' $3 Suits; Our Price.....$1.89
Our new spring line is now complete; elegant patterns, nobby styles, $2.45, $2.95 and up to $4.95
Busted Fair Boys' 35c Knee Pants; Our Price.....17c
Great line, new styles, best value....50c to 75c
SPECIAL—Odds and ends Junior Suits, worth $3 and $4.....49c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

An assorted lot of Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, assorted widths and patterns; worth up to 8c per yard; Opening Day Price.....2½c
Some 500 pieces Black, White and Butter Chantilly and Oriental and Torchon Laces, some very pretty match sets; worth up to 15c per yard; Opening Day Price.....5c
One lot Nainsook Embroideries, worth up to 6c per yard; Opening Day.....3c
50 bolts Nainsook and Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, assorted widths, handsome patterns; worth up to 15c per yard; Opening Price.....7½c

GRAND OPENING

CLOAK DEP'T.



Ladies' All-Wool Cheviot Circular Capes, trimmed in rows of fancy Soutache braid; worth $1.50; Opening Day Price...89c
Ladies' Figured Fancy Brilliantine Capes, trimmed in ribbon, jet and lace —worth $3.00 Opening Price.....$1.49
Ladies' Gros-Grain Silk Capes, handsomely embroidered in jet, Medici ribbon and lace collar, lined all through with changeable silk; Opening Price.....$2.95
Ladies' Light-Weight All-Wool Kersey Jackets, fly front, late sleeve and collar, cloth faced, worth $6.00; Opening Price.....$2.95
Ladies' Light-Weight Jackets, fly front, velvet collar, half satin lining; green, navy and covert effects, worth $7.00; Opening Price.....$3.95
Ladies' Extra Quality Light-Weight Kersey Jackets, handsomely trimmed in tailor straps and cut steel buckles, beautifully half lined with silk, worth $10.00; Opening Price.....$7.95
Ladies' Extra Wide Scotch Plaid Mohair Dress Skirts, worth $1.50; Opening Price.....89c
Ladies' Handsomely Figured Dress Skirts, worth $6; Opening Price.....$3.69
Ladies' Handsomely Flowered Gros-Grain Silk Dress Skirts, percaline lined and velvet bound, worth $8.00; Opening Price.....$4.95
Ladies' Serge Suits, Full Skirts, fly front Jackets, lined all through with changeable silk, worth $10; Opening Price....$5.89
A handsome line of Ladies' Novelty Suits, come in Coats or Russian Blouse, handsomely braided and lined all through with silk, all new spring styles, worth up to $25.00; Opening Price.....$10.95

HATS. Busted Fair Stock.



Late styles for spring are now on exhibit. They come in a variety of colors, Knox, Youman and Dunlap styles, same goods you pay $2.50 and $3, we offer at..$1.50
Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats, spring styles, black, browns and pearl colors; they are what you pay $2 for; our price.....98c
Children's Hats and Caps in all styles —they are what the Busted Fair sold at 50c; our price.....10c
Children's Caps, Eton, golf, yacht and Tam O'Shanters, handsome spring patterns, goods cannot be duplicated under 50c; our price.....15c
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Children's, Boys' and Men's Yacht and Golf Caps, all the new spring patterns; Busted Fair sold them at 75c; our price..25c
Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats, all colors, proper spring styles; they are the Fair's $1.25 hats, for.....50c

Late Want Advertisements.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

BOY WANTED—Reliable boy, 17, to make himself generally useful; refs. 5211 Ridge av.

LABORERS WANTED—Sewer laborers Monday morning on Glasgow av. and Magazine st. H. L. Heman.

MEN WANTED—For restaurant and saloon in the Omaha Special Show and Cooking Exhibition, manager, head barkeeper, chef, head waiter and cashier. Call at 1209 Olive st. after 11 a. m.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Everybody invited to attend the grand annual masquerade ball given by Joint Council of the United Boot and Shoemakers at West St. Louis Turner Hall, Beaumont and Morgan streets, Saturday evening, March 26, 1898. Admission, 25 cents each. An elegant solid gold ladies' watch, diamond settings, valued at $65, will be given away. Now on exhibition at P. W. Drosten's, S. E. Cor. 7th and Pine. In addition to the watch, two additional prizes of $16 each will be awarded—one for the handsomest ladies' costume and one for the most comical gents' costume.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Wanted, situation to cook; private family; by settled colored woman. 3739 Page av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class experienced dressmaker wishes more work by the day or at home. Ad. 1502 Hickory st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaking, also children's sewing. Acme Dressmaking Parlors, 3024 West Chestnut st. Davison C. Hendershott.

LADY—Now employed, having had several years' experience in business and general office work, including bookkeeping and stenography, wishes to make a change, and notary public. Ad. P 922, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to do washing at home or will go out. Ad. 1211 Guy st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls to learn dressmaking. 4240 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 5916 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3538 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 2; references wanted. 4216 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; family of 2. 4369 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 5916 Van Versen av.

IRONERS WANTED—Ironers on new negligee shirts; only experienced hands need call at 322 N. 8th st., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced hand sewers. Bry & Brock, 617 N. 7th st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girl to sew. Call Monday at 902 La Salle st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Will guarantee any good business lady or man $10,000 for an investment of $5000; full security given for money invested; you also may control your own money and take up position. Call and investigate our manufacturing concern, after 11 a. m. daily, 1209 Olive st.

PARTNER WANTED—Young lady to take half interest in business; $50 capital required. 4153A Olive st.

EGGS.

14 words or less, 20c.

EGGS—For sale, silver laced Wyandotte, 75 cents a setting. 6138 Gambleton pl.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

CASS AV., 2739—Nicely furnished room for rent, with or without housekeeping. $7 to $12 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—2 nice connecting unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, $7; 1 large room, $4.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1326—Front room; also large hallroom; hot bath.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nice, clean, newly furnished 2d-story rooms; southern exposure; complete for housekeeping.

COTA BRILLIANTE AV., 5121—6-room house, with finished basement; large front and back yard. Apply at 1420½ Biddle st.

HUNT AV., 4240—Elegant furnished front room, suitable for 2 gents.

LEONARD AV., 1114—2d-story front, with connecting hallroom, furnished or unfurnished.

LEONARD AV., 1123—Large front room, nicely furnished, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; rent cheap; all conveniences; parties own house; convenient to car line.

LUCAS AV., 2723—Nicely furnished parlor; terms moderate.

OLIVE ST., 610—Nicely furnished room, 2d floor, for gents.

ROOMS—For rent, 1 room and kitchen; suitable for small family, in rear; also stable if needed; $6 per month. Ad. P 213, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less. 10c.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Nicely furnished rooms for gents, with board.

LUCAS AV., 2033—Handsomely furnished room; excellent board optional; every convenience; low rate.

OLIVE ST., 4289—Nicely furnished front room; steam heat; southern exposure; good board.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD WANTED—Two large or three smaller connecting furnished rooms, with board, for 3 adult persons in the West End, between Lindell bl. and Page av. Ad. C. O. J., Post-Dispatch, giving price, etc.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family; South Side; not to exceed $5 per week; hot bath; man of 30. Ad. P. M., 1201 Chouteau av.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 words or less. 10c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady stenographer desires roommate; pleasant room; good board, accommodation and surroundings first-class; reas.; location, Washington av., west of Compton. Ad. P 921, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—A completely furnished flat of 4 or 5 rooms, including kitchen, with heat, hot bath, etc., situated in West End, between Page av. and Lindell bl. and within very easy distance of good boarding house, where meals can be obtained. Ad. J. C., Post-Dispatch, stating location, terms, etc.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 10-room boarding house, handsomely furnished; good patronage; located in West End; extremely low rent; ill health compels sale; bargain for somebody; no agent. Ad. P 907, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery store; doing good business; bargain; good reason for selling. S. w. corner 6th and Biddle sts.

MARKET—For sale, half interest in a meat and vegetable market doing a good business; price $300. Call at 1210 Boyle av.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 words or less, 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, lady or gent with small capital to take interest in well advertised, paying business. Ad. N 230, Post-Dispatch.

LOST.

14 words or less, 10c.

DOG—Lost, black-and-tan dog, answers to name of Jack. Receive reward if returned to 1430 St. Ange av.

BICYCLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

BICYCLES—For sale, 24-inch Eagle, new, $35; 28-inch Luminum, $20; both diamond frames. 4109 Olive st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

HORSE—For sale, extra fine driving horse 5 years old; sound and gentle; also good work horse. 4243 Easton av.

MATRIMONIAL.

14 words or less, 30c.

MATRIMONY—A young man of 27 years wishes the acquaintance of a few young ladies of good character; object, matrimony. Ad. F. W. P., P. O. Box 156, Danville, Ill.

PERSONAL.

14 words or less, 20c.

PERSONAL—Lady on Chouteau av. car Saturday, 5:30 p. m., who left car with gent at 22d st., please address X 68, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 words or less, 20c.

MRS. H. BAMBERGER, Midwife—Ladies can find help and board reasonable. Res., 919 Chouteau.

A Fool and His Gun.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DE SOTO, March 19.—A young sport discharging his gun near the roadside caused a dangerous runaway near this city this afternoon, resulting in serious injuries to Mrs. James Bage and Mrs. Jennie Milton of Victoria, Mo. They were thrown from their carriage and dragged some distance along the roadside. The injured women were brought to De Soto for medical attention. Both will recover.

Wabash Railroad.

Shortest route to Kansas City—7:00 and 9:20 a. m.—8:00 and 10:30 p. m.

LASH USED ON A CHILD,

Dark Picture Revealed by the Arrest of a Father.

LITTLE GIRL SENT TO BEG.

SHE RETURNED WITH NOTHING AND WAS BEATEN UNTIL SHE BLED.

A SCENE OF DESTITUTION.

Description of the Home of Jacob Bush, From Where Boys and Girls Are Sent Forth to Ask for Alms.

Fiction does not furnish a more startling story of slum life than the tale that fell in childish words from the bruised and bleeding lips of little Minnie Bush when she found refuge from an inhuman father at the Four Courts yesterday.

The unfortunate child, suffering from the effects of a brutal whipping, —was carried in the arms of Policeman Goetz out of squalid tenement quarters on the second floor of 514 South Second street.



MINNIE BUSH AND THE ROOM SHE LIVES IN.

The sorrowful story which came between heartbroken sobs caused tears to moisten the eyes of the big-hearted policeman. Tenderly he bore his bruised burden to the matron's department at police headquarters.

A great crowd gathered around and cheered the officer at the same time heaping curses upon the unnatural father who inflicted the injury.

Prior to rescuing the little girl, Officer Goetz clubbed into submission and arrested Jacob Bush, the father, who is charged with beating his little daughter, his wife and other members of the family.

Bush's resistance was so furious that he submitted to arrest only after his head had been gashed by the officer's heavy club. He denied that he had committed any wrong.

But the statement carried little weight, for the policeman's attention was attracted by frightful screams which came from the Bush tenement, and while on his way to the abode of the misgrables he met Matthew, a 15-year-old son of Jacob Bush. Tears streamed from the eyes of the lad, and he begged the officer to hurry to the rescue of his mother and sister.

"Papa will kill them if you don't stop him," the boy cried.

The policeman climbed the rickety stairs half a dozen steps at a time.

The sight he looked upon at the end of the hallway sent his blood to fever heat.

"Papa sent me out to beg, and he whipped me because I didn't get as much as he wanted," lisped the child as she talked to a group of indignant and astounded listeners at the Four Courts.

Words were not necessary. A glance at the child told a striking story. Her left eye was swollen almost shut, contusions covered her face, her little hands were scratched, her toes protruded through great, gaping holes in her worn-out shoes, her little body was scantily covered by rags that hung in tatters about her emaciated form, and distress was indelibly written in the one big blue eye that was open to the light.

From the Four Courts the little one was taken to the City Dispensary. Dr. Newcomb examined her, and treated her injuries.

The doctor said:

"This is certainly one of the most brutal outrages that has ever come under my observation. The child's clothing is but little better than a sheet of ragged gauze. She has no underclothing and the wonder is that death has not resulted from such exposure to the winter weather. Her injury of itself is not so serious, but think of the principle."

While Jacob Bush slumbered in a cell at the Chestnut Street Police Station the wife whom he had beaten, gave a remarkable demonstration of fidelity by going out in search of a bondsman. The miserable rags that covered her told more plainly than words the story of her awful poverty, but the woman suppressed her troubles as best she could and pleaded tearfully for the release of her husband.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the Bush tenement yesterday afternoon. That portion of South Second street is a typical slum center, in comparison with which the celebrated Hogan's alley is an aristocratic boulevard.

No less than 100 persons live under the same roof with the Bush family. They have one room, which is reached by groping through a long, dark, narrow hallway, which leads from the ancient street back to the smutty rear. Then there is a ricketty, creaking stairway, worn almost to splinters. Fifty feet or more back from the landing on the second floor is a little room, in which Jacob Bush, his wife and four children eke out a precarious existence. There was another member of the family—a 17-year-old boy—until a few weeks ago, when he fled from home to escape arrest for stealing, claiming that he was prompted to do wrong by his father.

There is not a slum picture in existence vivid enough to portray the squalor that lurks in the Bush home. The one little room is scarcely large enough to comfortably house a pair of persons. A rickety old bedstead with dirty covers stands in an opposite corner. A broken stove, rusty and worn, serves the double purpose of heating and cooking. A bushel of coal in a sack was carelessly tilted against the smoke-begrimed wall. An old table, 2x4, with a gummy top and one slanting legs serves the Bush family, and the dishes that cover it are cracked and seamed with dirt. A rope hammock swings a yard's length above the bed. Two of the children sleep in that hammock. The others curl up on the floor.

When Minnie, the little girl, arrived home after an unsuccessful tour of begging and her father whipped her, Matthew, the 15-year-old boy, was thrown out of the room, so the neighbors say, as a penalty for his activity in giving the alarm. The lad slept on the hard floor in the hall, and it was for him a most miserable night.

Hattie Patton, who keeps the Klondike Restaurant in a tent on Poplar street, just around the corner from South Second street, is emphatic in her denunciation of Jacob Bush.

"His children have often come to me and begged a meal for their father," said the restaurant woman, "and I always gave it to them because I knew that a beating for the little ones would be the result.

"I am willing to go into court and testify against this man Bush because I know him to be a most vicious and worthless character. He has to have his whisky every day and when the children do not beg enough money to buy it he abuses them shamefully."

The Patton woman and others explain the loyalty of Mrs. Bush on the theory that she is fearful of a tragedy should she stand against her dissolute husband. And the children, too, plead for him under fear of punishment, it is alleged.

On the plea of the grief-stricken mother, little Minnie was released from the matron's custody late yesterday afternoon. She returned with her mother to their squalid room.

A heavy thong with which the child was whipped is in the hands of the authorities. It is leather and it is strong enough to rule a beast.

Bush will appear in police court Monday.

Upright Pianos for $73.

This will be the last week of Kieselhorst's removal sale. Square pianos going at $17. Used uprights from $73 up and beautiful new pianos from $153 up, cash or time. Stoves, desks and fixtures at old stand, 1000 Olive street, also for sale. New address after April 1 will be 914 Olive street.

FUSION IN JASPER COUNTY.

Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans Divide the Ticket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

WEBB CITY, Mo., March 19.—At the City Hall in this city this afternoon an apportionment committee of five from the Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists respectively, of Jasper County, held a meeting and apportioned a triple alliance ticket for the coming fall campaign, as follows:

Representative, eastern district, Populist; western district, Democrat; Presiding Judge of the County Court, Democrat; Associate Judge, eastern district, Democrat; western district, Populist; Sheriff, Democrat; Collector, Populist; Surveyor, silver Republican; Treasurer, silver Republican; Prosecuting Attorney, silver Republican; Recorder, silver Republican; County Clerk, Democrat; Circuit Clerk, Populist; Assessor, Populist; Coroner, Populist.

A Rich Find on Copper River.

The Pioneer Klondyke Transportation Co. of this city report that they have received a telegram from the superintendent of their mining department, Mr. James Russell, stating that the two expert miners sent out by the company to report on a certain placer mining district on the Copper River, to which this company proposes sending its "grub stake" party, have returned to Pioneer City and report having found the district all that it had been represented.

The company report having found a number of places that run as high as $25 per pan, and state as evidence of their find they thawed and washed out $1800 in gold nuggets, varying in size from a pea to as large as a marble.

This is said to be the first authentic report received from the headwaters of the Copper River, and will no doubt cause quite a stampede to that district, as it is pretty widely known that this company has organized a "grub stake" party of 100 men to be sent to this district, regarding which they claim to have received some valuable pointers from a member of the United States Engineering Corps, who spent six years in that country surveying.

DOGS ADDED TO POLICE.

They Are Bought to Protect Lone Women of Sedalia, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.—Several hundred people to-day called at the police station to see the two red-bone Southern bloodhounds purchased by Sedalia and Pettis County at Fulton, Ky., which were turned over to Street Commissioner Ramsey at Mounds, Ill., Thursday, and delivered by him here last evening. The animals are 28 months old, one "Rough" weighing 90 pounds and the other "Tough" 80 pounds. Before receiving them Mr. Ramsey gave both animals two man chase trials at Mounds, and in each instance the hounds ran down their man, notwithstanding that the latter had one and one-half hours start in the first trial. Another satisfactory trial was had here this afternoon. The dogs have been placed in the keeping of an experienced trainer, who has arrangd signals in the event the hounds are wanted, and it is believed assaults on the females will not occur soon again in Sedalia.

NEW DEPARTMENTS.

Sanitary Engineering to Hereafter Be Studied at Columbia University.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 19.—The Curators of Missouri University filled a long felt want to-day by establishing here a department of sanitary engineering. It will be made a separate feature of the engineering department of the university, and a special instructor will be appointed. Prof. Corey, dean of the engineering school, has been granted leave of absence for special study of sanitary engineering in Europe. The board has also established a department of architectural engineering and a school of mechanic arts. The new departments will begin with the opening of the university next September.

DYSPEPSIA CONQUERED.

Abbott Loring's Germ-Killer Dyspepsia Tablets Are Curing Old Chronic Cases of Stomach Trouble.

Read the Testimony of Mrs. Irving and Rev. C. H. Justus—Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in Its Worst Form and It Is Killing Them—Thousands of Others Are Being Cured by Abbott Loring's Dyspepsia Tablets.

SADIE HARVEY IRVING.

Cure No. 1. Mrs. Sadie Harvey Irving, Compton ave., says: "I suffered from nausea, indigestion and constipation for many years. My condition was awful, and I was advised that I must give up society, and could entertain little hope of recovery. Physicians were unable to give me any relief. But where doctors failed, Abbott Loring's Germ-Killer Dyspepsia Tablets were successful. I was induced to try that remedy, and in six weeks the Germ-Killer Tablets cured me completely and permanently. I never tire of recommending Abbott Loring's Germ-Killer Dyspepsia Tablets to friends requiring such a medicine."

Cure No. 2. Rev. C.H. Justus, an evangelist well known in St. Louis, writes thus: "I long suffered from catarrhal indigestion, which was so distressing that I had to give up preaching. I grew weak in body and depressed in mind, and though I was under the care of an excellent physician, my condition grew worse and worse. Finally our family doctor brought me a box of Abbott Loring's Germ-Killer Dyspepsia Tablets. Soon after I began taking them my health began to improve slowly. In two months I was able to resume work, and since then I have improved until I am well and can eat, assimilate and digest as hearty food as any one."

You should be interested in a scientific discovery and up-to-date remedy, based on the latest medical knowledge and advancement, and in strict accordance with the most successful practice of the most enlightened physicians. In the preparation of Loring's Germ-Killer Dyspepsia Tablets all obsolete ideas and methods were discarded, and everything that is bad in old treatments was repudiated. The result is a perfect medicine—a remedy that cures when all others fail.

These sweet, pleasant, convenient tablets are compounded entirely of the purest vegetable constituents. They stimulate the appetite and digestion, tone up the digestive organs, promote assimilation of food and give new vigor to the whole system, banishing that weary feeling to which dyspeptics are subject almost as if by magic and imparting that hope, strength and energy without which no life can be happy and successful. They make the weak stomach strong, the impaired digestion perfect, invigorate the liver, purify and enrich the blood and tone up the nerves. They tear down half-dead, inert tissues and replace them with the firm muscular tissues of health. They build new and healthy nerve fibers and brain cells. They dissipate nervousness and melancholy and impart mental elasticity and courage. They are the best of all known medicines for nervous disorders. They may be taken anywhere without inconvenience.

This remedy is not a patent medicine. The Tablets contain the peptones, fruit salts and digestive acids necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest foods.

By purifying the blood, LORING'S GERM-KILLER DYSPEPSIA TABLETS CLEAR THE SKIN. By their action on the liver, THEY REMOVE BLOTCHES, LIVER-SPOTS AND DISCOLORATIONS. They are harmless and are used by more women as a COMPLEXION BEAUTIFIER than any other tonic remedy. They give brightness to dull eyes and a healthy glow to pallid cheeks. They are curing more cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation and Catarrh of the stomach and bowels than all other remedies combined, and for this reason are recommended by druggists and prescribed by physicians.

ABBOTT LORING'S GERM-KILLER DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold by the following well-known druggists, who carry a full line of Dr. Edison's and Loring & Co.'s goods:

Kaltwasser Drug Co., Pestalozzi and Salena streets; Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Washington avenue and Sixth street; F. C. Meyer Drug Co., Lafayette and California avenues; Wm. F. Ittner, Grand avenue and Shenandoah street; C. F. Wm. Bade, 2134 Gravois avenue; W. F. Angermueller, 1201 Chouteau avenue; Raboteau & Co., 714 North Broadway; South Broadway Pharmacy, 1333 South Broadway; Waldeck Brothers, Broadway and Salisbury street; Edward A. Meder, Twentieth and Ferry streets and Elliot and St. Louis avenues; A. W. Pauley, Fourteenth and Madison streets; Johnson Brothers, Broadway and Franklin avenue; Anti-Monopoly Drug Co., 600 Market street; Judge & Dolph, Fourth and Market streets and Seventh and Locust streets; Theo. A. Klipstein, 100 Franklin avenue; O. W. Heyer, Jefferson avenue and Olive street; J. L. Royston, Twenty-eighth and Olive streets; Leland Miller Drug Co., Locust and Sixth streets; J. V. Fischer, Park and Compton avenues; Chas. W. Hahn, Twenty-third and Salisbury streets; H. H. Temme & Son, Nineteenth and Franklin avenue; Alexander Drug Store Co., 518 Olive street. These remedies are kept in stock by wholesalers.

LORING'S GERM-KILLER DYSPEPSIA TABLETS of druggists or by mail, 50 cents a box; double size boxes, $1.00.

We send free literature on "DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION." Dyspeptic folks should send for it. We forward goods promptly. No printing on our envelopes. Mention department number below on your envelope when you write.

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DANCES AT CHARLOTTSVILLE



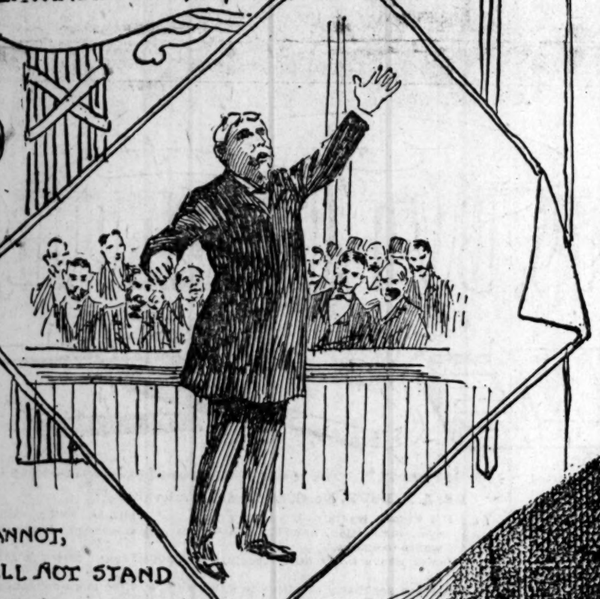
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GEN. LEE, THE HERO OF THE HOUR

THE MAN WHO FOUGHT ALL DAY AND DANCED ALL NIGHT.



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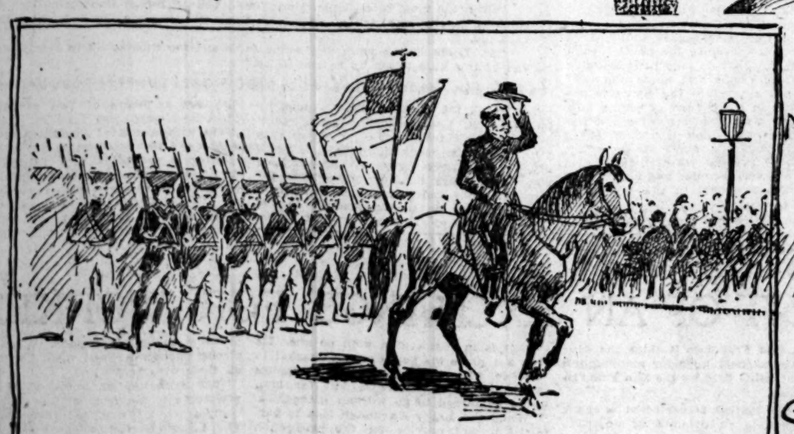


"I CANNOT, WILL NOT STAND ANOTHER RUIZ MURDER!"





LEE AT THE MAINE



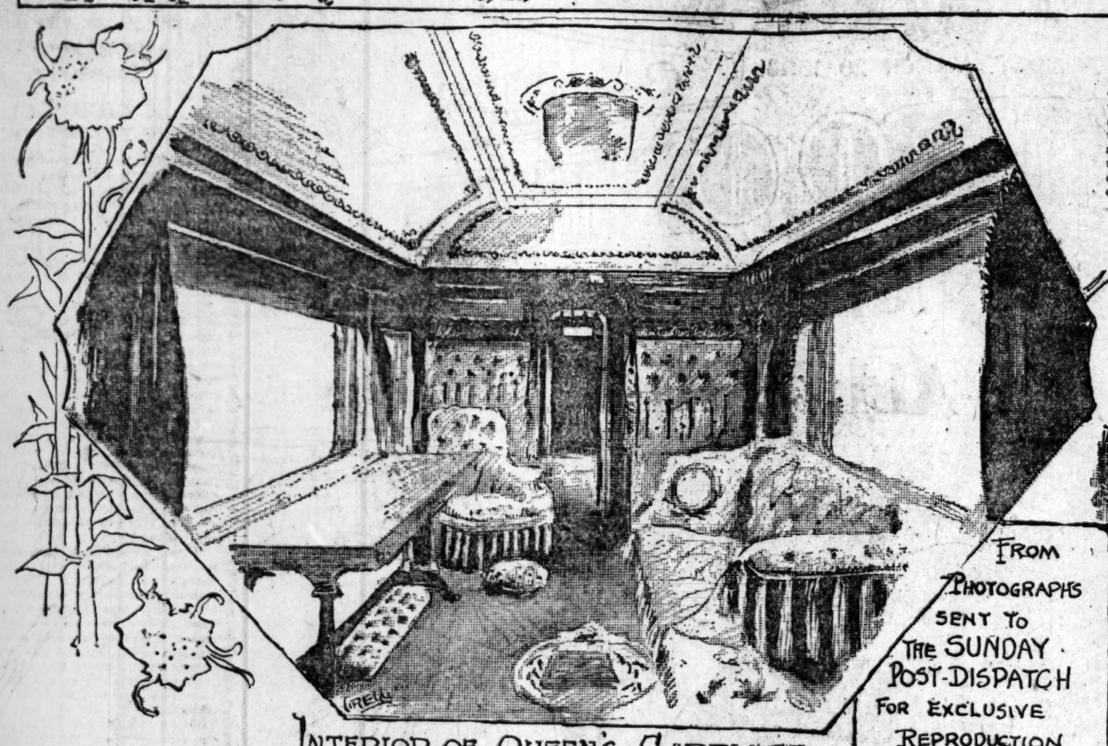
LEE LEADING THE CENTENNIAL PARADE

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE
FROM HIS
LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



MRS. FITZHUGH LEE

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PRIVATE TRAIN



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INTERIOR OF QUEEN'S CARRIAGE

BY only one of the European monarchs is the luxury of a private train enjoyed, and while this in its elegance surpasses any American coach or car it does not provide one whit better for the comfort of the traveler.

This is the private train of the Queen of England, that has just been completed at Swinden, England. The Queen's coach is as perfect a carriage as scientific construction and skillful engineering can produce, and as perfect in equipment and decoration as artistic talent can make it. It is the Queen's salon. Scarcely less perfect are the other coaches that complete the train, occupied by the attendants and royal party. It is unquestionably the most luxurious train in the world.

The Queen's train was built at a cost of a million and a half dollars. Besides the comfort of the passengers the projectors sought to combine the most exquisite taste. Delicate tapestries and other decorations are used and the effect of the whole is striking. This style is found throughout the entire train. When one considers how distasteful travel is to Her Majesty and how rigorously she avoids it the vast expenditure of money seems absurd.

The train includes six coaches of a total length of 360 feet. The Queen's salon is 55 feet long and occupies the center of the train. At either end of it is a salon carriage for the royal attendants and at the extreme ends of the train two brake vans. Between the rear van and the rear salon carriage is a first-class carriage of the typical English railroad. The carriages are coupled together by gangways, forming a through corridor from end to end.

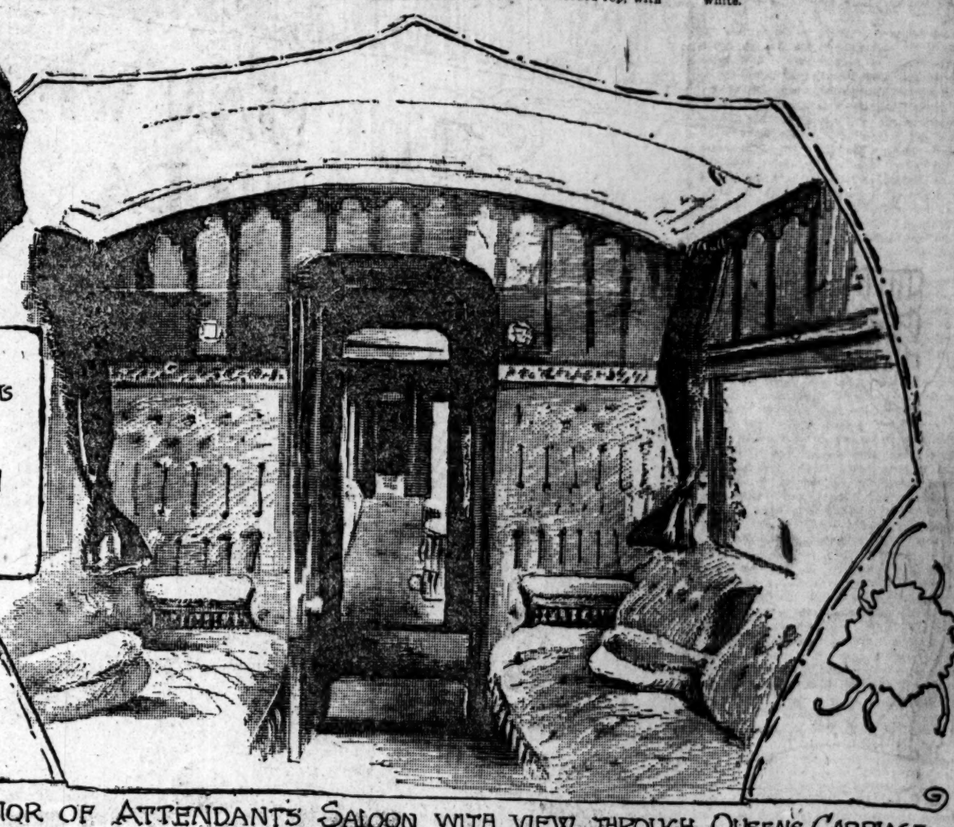
The whole frame is built on under frames of steel, with bogies of the latest type, with four wheels 10 feet apart. The body and under frame of each coach are connected to the bogie frames at the sides by sixteen suspension bolts, eight to each bogie. It is found that this method of construction gives steadiness and ease in running. The train is fitted with the automatic vacuum brake and steam-heating apparatus. Each compartment is fitted with an electric bell for communication with guard or attendants. All sliding doors are fitted with roller ball-bearings.

The Queen's carriage, which was originally built in 1873, has been lengthened from 43 to 54 feet. The Queen's salon compartment in the center is 8 feet 10 inches wide, with domed roof. This compartment has not been altered, but the adjacent vestibule has been widened to 5 feet 10 inches and double doors made at the side. Adjoining the royal compartments is the Queen's lavatory, and at each end of the carriage are compartments and lavatories for Her Majesty's attendants. The carriage is finished in satinwood, with panels of sycamore; the domed roof is decorated with lions and crowns in green and gold, and all the metal fittings are silver-plated; under the carpets in the royal compartment and vestibule is a layer of cork. The steel under-frame is cased with mahogany, and on each corner is a carved lion's head with crown.

The interior of the Queen's salon is paneled with satinwood, while the ceiling has a white ground, with hand-painted decorations. The effect is charming. The furniture is upholstered with cream-colored silk tabourette, while the chairs and couches are finished off with green and white silk cord and lace. The floor is carpeted with green and white Axminster. Numerous incandescent lamps light the salon.

Her Majesty's compartment is upholstered in French white silk corded rep, with green, white and gold silk laces, tassels, heavy deep fringe, cords, gimps and bosses, with woven "rose, shamrock and thistle" pattern on the laces; it is hung with green silk curtains and blinds, edged with green and white cord and gimp laces. The carpet is green and white, of heavy pile chenille.

Her Majesty's dressers' compartment is also upholstered with French white corded rep, with laces, as in the Queen's apartment. The carpet is a Wilton green and white.



INTERIOR OF ATTENDANT'S SALOON WITH VIEW THROUGH QUEEN'S CARRIAGE

NO ST. LOUIS WOMEN SMOKE PIPES, BUT CIGARETTES



DR. GILBERT MOORE, corner Vandeventer place and Vandeventer avenue:

"IF with a complexion like old parchment, sunken eyes and indigestion, a woman can be a thing of beauty, then a woman who smokes might be passable, but if she wants to keep her rosy cheeks, bright eyes and firm step, and her good health, she wants to eschew stimulants and narcotics.

"If one magnifies the harm to a man twice and three times, one can get at the harm it would do a woman to smoke.

"The greatest part of a woman's constitution is her nerves, and they are extremely sensitive and receptive. These she will make a hopeless wreck by the use of tobacco or drugs.

"There is, I think, a growing tendency among the society women to speak more lightly of smoking than used to be their wont, and it is customary among some to light their husbands' cigars and in other ways show their approval, which might be a step toward using it themselves."

DR. A. V. L. BROKAW, 3147 Washington avenue:

"ST. LOUIS women have too much good sound sense and are too eminently respectable to ever take up a fad like smoking. In fact, I don't think St. Louis a town of fads anyway.

"The effects of tobacco on a woman would be extremely bad. It would affect her heart, give her indigestion, and that would cause mottled skin, and the results to her nerves would be very injurious, as they are in women terribly sensitive to stimulants or narcotics.

"A woman having any regard for her beauty will shun tobacco as the plague."

DR. I. N. LOVE, No. 3628 Lindell boulevard:

"IF a woman wants to have every form of ugliness, yellow skin, heavy eyes, indigestion, unwholesome breath and emaciated form, then she wants to smoke.

"Women above every other creature had never ought to touch tobacco in any form.

"They are peculiarly sensitive to stimulants, and the more delicately refined the constitution the more sensitive they are.

"The skin will become yellow and mottled and the eye heavy and uninteresting.

"A truly beautiful woman is the healthy woman, and how far from healthy a tobacco using woman is one can tell by her appearance.

"Even the most broad-gauged men, who believe things like drinking and smoking wholly permissible, view with sadness either vice in a woman they care for.

"St. Louis is too eminently respectable and too substantial to ever have a fad of this kind taken up by the ladies."

DO the society women of St. Louis smoke? Do they find comfort and fascination in the cigarette and in the pipe?

These questions are suggested by investigations made recently in London and New York which prove conclusively that many of the society women of those cities are inveterate smokers. Most of the smokers use cigarettes, but some prefer pipes. In London the Duchess of Roxburghe, an intimate friend of Queen Victoria, is frequently seen in public places calmly puffing a pretty jeweled pipe. Her example has been followed by many other English women of great social prominence.

New York society has many women who smoke pipes and cigarettes, but they confine this pleasure to the sacred precincts of their homes.

So far, Louisville is the only city in this country where a society woman has appeared in public with a pipe in her mouth. The Courier-Journal printed the following story about her.

"About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stylishly dressed young woman passed along Fourth avenue actually smoking a pipe. It was a dainty briar root, with silver mountings and a curved amber stem. She smoked complacently and seemed totally unconscious that she was attracting an unusual amount of attention, not because she wore a sealskin jacket and a dainty hat, but solely because she smoked a pipe. As she continued out Fourth avenue many people saw her and wondered and every man who passed turned to look at her, and those whom she left behind caught a whiff of rich aroma which demonstrated to the practical smoker that the young woman had selected a good quality of tobacco."

"St. Louis has no society women who smoke pipes in either public places or private rooms," said a well-known society men who has made a thorough investigation of this subject. "However, many ladies in St. Louis society smoke cigarettes and sometimes they use a small cigar which is made from very mild tobacco. The cigars of ordinary size have no more popularity with them than pipes—they are so strong that they invariably produce nausea. A few ladies buy tobacco and make their own cigarettes. For this purpose an imported Turkish tobacco is in highest favor. Those who roll their own cigarettes are experts in that difficult art and the products of their deft fingers are almost as smooth and even as those which come from the factories.

"But as a rule the ladies who smoke buy the manufactured cigarettes. They prefer not to trouble themselves with making them. They always call for the best quality which is manufactured in Turkey and sells for 45 cents a box of 10. These cigarettes do not affect the health of the smoker, as the paper and tobacco which are used in their manufacture contain no opiates.

"I believe that smoking is indulged in by St. Louis ladies more for novelty than for enjoyment. They do very little smoking when in their rooms and alone and they really do not appreciate the cigarette unless they are in a company of young lady friends. For that reason parties are frequently given at which ladies only are guests. The cigarette plays an important part at these events. Gatherings of this character are very popular and as many as four of them are held in the West End every week.

"But the desire for novelty is not the cause of all the smoking that is done by ladies in St. Louis society. Some really enjoy it. An Olive street cigar dealer says that two ladies, each more than 50 years old, visit his place every day and purchase cigarettes. They do not smoke them for novelty. They find real enjoyment in them and they are as firmly wedded to the cigarette habit as any newsboy in St. Louis. They are members of two of Missouri's oldest and wealthiest families.

"The statements of druggists and cigar dealers are to the effect that the habit of smoking is spreading very rapidly among St. Louis women. The pipe and the cigar will never be received with favor by them, but the cigarette will always be their friend and its popularity will increase."

WEALTH FOR ALL BUT NO MONEY, SAYS SHERIDAN WEBSTER OF HIS PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXCHANGE FOR WORKERS.


SHERIDAN WEBSTER

THIS is the wonderful prospect that opens before the mind's eye of Manager Sheridan Webster of the St. Louis Labor Exchange.

The Labor Exchange is just gaining a foothold in St. Louis. It has been operated elsewhere with varying success.

Its keynote is the provision of work for the unemployed.

Through it, according to Mr. Webster and his confreres, the producer can find a market for his output, receiving in return for his labor the products of other workers. Suppose that Smith is a shoemaker and Brown a tailor. Both are unemployed.

Smith makes a pair of shoes and takes them to the Labor Exchange. Brown appears at the same time with a pair of trousers. Brown needs a pair of shoes. Smith needs a pair of trousers. They exchange their products and both are happy.

This is, in simple language, the nucleus of the idea to which Mr. Webster looks for the accomplishment of commercial and industrial revolution.

In the Labor Exchange, when it reaches its highest state, there will be no use for money.

Each producer, when he brings in his product, will be given a certificate of deposit entitling him to products of a similar [illegible] earned in by other members.

At present values are denominated in dollars and cents. On this phase Manager Webster said:

"In its perfection the Labor Exchange will not know the present standard of values. At present they must be recognized, because the Exchange is not powerful enough to fix values. When, as in time they must be, the demand and supply of the consuming and producing world will be met by one Great Labor Exchange, then the value unit will be based on the laboring man's working day. Hours and minutes, not dollars and cents, will determine price.

"Even under the present conditions money is not used between members. In our dealings with outsiders we have to employ it. In time the certificate of deposit will take its place. Between branch exchanges checks are issued to take the place of money. They are to Exchanges exactly what certificates of deposit are to individual members.

THE MISSISSIPPI will again be the great commercial highway of the United States.

RAILROADS will pass from the hands of monopoly into the control of the Government.

MONEY as we know it will pass out of existence.

THE LABORER will work for no master and will receive just compensation for what he produces.

TRADE as it is will be unknown. There will be no cruel competition. All men will cooperate, each working to supply the necessaries of life for his brother.

"If the Exchange at Topeka has a carload of flour which is needed by the Exchange at San Francisco it ships the flour and receives a check good for merchandise to an equal value held by the San Francisco Exchange.

"When the system is perfected a check will be payable on demand at any Exchange, and there will be a central clearing house. St. Louis' central position makes it a splendid location for the clearing house.

"The value of products is now determined by trained attaches of the Exchanges. Under our system goods are considered in course of production until they are actually disposed of. The Exchange employes are producers as truly as are the men who make the goods. They receive compensation, not in the form of money, but in certificates of deposit.

"The man who works for the Labor Exchange is in competition with no one. He does not place his goods on the market to compete with trade, but simply supplies the wants of others, who, but for him, would be forced to go without necessities.

"When the Labor Exchange idea is perfected it will provide for the production and exchange of farm products as well as manufactured goods. In time it will do away with the land monopoly. The tiller of the soil will get the value of his product, and land will gradually come into the hands of those who will use it as it should be used—to supply the wants of the world on an equitable basis. Co-operative settlements would spring up, composed of happy, industrious people, knowing nothing of money or poverty.

"The railroad monopoly is one of the strongest barriers to the Labor Exchange. But even now co-operative colonies are planning to build railroads. When we are strong enough we can meet the railroads on their own terms.

"The exchange of commodities between producers would not call for the grueling competition of modern railroad traffic. The Labor Exchange could put back on the Mississippi river the palatial steamboats which once made it the great commercial waterway of the world. It would not be long before the railroads would be forced under government control."

The St. Louis branch of the Labor Exchange was founded nearly three years ago under adverse conditions. Two years of its existence were spent in paying off an indebtedness incurred in organizing. It has 1200 members. No dues are exacted.

There are 200 branch Exchanges in the United States, the central body being at Independence, Mo.

VICE AT THE NATION'S HEAD.

Rev. Josiah Strong, Author of "Our Country," Tells Terrible Tales.

WASHINGTON A SIN CENTER.

Third Article by the Caustic Critic of the Evils Which Have Grown About the Government.

IT was asserted in a previous article that native talent has had a good deal to do with establishing vice on its present pedestal in the nation's capital.

Ample evidence is forthcoming that this is a fact.

The evidence submitted to the writer on this topic is believed to be drawn from authentic sources, and most of the facts presented are already common property to readers of the newspaper press. The array, when laced together in a single article, is a formidable one, and should set the people to thinking. It is alleged by the writer's informants that proofs are at hand to show that a member of a certain Cabinet was a frequent and regular visitor at some of the most notorious places of resort in the capital and its suburbs, and that he and his friends have been seen to quit such places near the hour of dawn in a state so nearly resembling that of a Bowery tough after a debauch that one could scarcely be distinguished from the other.

Hither come the pampered sons of rich men, who want to indulge in the gilded life without interference. Here they may gamble, drink and carouse to their heart's content without unduly exciting the drowsy police or infringing the lax laws, the enforcement of which is even more lax than the laws themselves. A scion of one of New York's "highest" society recently came here to enjoy these advantages, finding that the Seeley dinner and other such entertainments were not approved by the Gotham police. He meant to have a "glorious time," so he rented an apartment and invited a house party consisting of a gilded friend of his own sex and two fashionable young women hardly out of their teens. Both of these girls were well known in society. Of course, there was to be no chaperon present, and all arrangements for a fine dinner party of two pairs were quietly made. The dinner was a superb affair from the standpoint of cost and culinary art. The wine was of the best. It was morning when the party broke up, and before that time the host and both girls were practically "under the table." The other man was sober enough to put his friend to bed, and finally got the girls downstairs and in a coach. The affair leaked out and was laughed at as a huge joke.

"Money talks" here as nowhere else in the country. Even the usurer who employ it to bleed poor men and women in the Government service is a power that has to be reckoned with. He often holds the lives and very honor of his victims in his grip, and in more cases than be recorded here these wretches have exacted the last tribute from honest wives and mothers, who surrendered to save themselves and their children from absolute destitution.

Money and drink, gambling and political chicanery are the pieces in the great game of chance that is going on here, and women are the pawns. What Breckinridge did has no doubt been done by hundreds, probably by thousands, of lesser men.

The Government's women clerks are, in the main, the most exposed set of women in the world. Some of them are married, many are above reproach, and a few, by long service and special knowledge, are comparatively independent. But a vast majority of them are creatures of circumstances. They have obtained their positions through the influence of some politician who is in the city. Politicians are rare who will trouble themselves to secure a place for a girl unless they have a special interest in her. In a few cases they are moved by an unselfish motive, but in too many cases the opposite holds, and the average statesman concerns himself only in behalf of women who are young and pretty. The position of these women is one of the most pathetic features of life here. Little did many of them think of the fate that would be theirs when they set out to earn their living in Uncle Sam's employ. But the truth is that far too many of them have been obliged to yield up their honor before they could obtain the places they sought.

This sort of thing was so common in the Census office from the time of its establishment in 1890 that it soon acquired a reputation which was known over the entire country, and shocked even Washington itself.

Women who secured positions there without the aid of a powerful friend were at the mercy of the headsman, and had to vacate as soon as the favorite candidate of some Congressman or Senator made her appearance. The price of retaining a position was frequently dishonor, and respectable women were often cast aside to make room for the more pliant members of their sex.

There seems to be a subtle, perhaps an occult, relation between political and social corruption in Washington. They go hand in hand, and one seems to be the concomitant of the other. This is probably due to the fact that society, as it exists there, is almost absolutely dependent on politics. It used to be said of the French army that it was always ready to swear allegiance to the government of the day, even if it were changed to a different form every day in the year. So it is with Washington society. It takes on the complexion of the party in power as readily as a pond reflects the colors and shapes on its margin.

The church edifice attended by the Executive becomes for the time being the fashionable church, and seating capacity there is at a premium. Here is the beginning of a long list of hypocrisies which runs the gamut of social and official life at the capital. Every change of administration brings in a raft of green and raw timber. The new legislator is frequently entirely innocent of training or fitness for the duties he has assumed; and the man or woman who obtains a place in the department is more likely to land there through favor than merit.

But because vice is rampant in the capital it is not to be inferred that every official there is a libertine, or that every woman who has found a place, through official favor, to earn her bread, is the mistress of her patron. Such a conclusion would be unjust and erroneous. The facts are sufficiently alarming without exaggeration. There are plenty of noble women there working faithfully under the very shadow of all this evil and scarcely knowing of its existence. There are men, too, who keep aloof from every corrupting phase of the capital life. But the great maelstrom is widening its sweep each day, and every new scheme which dumps ill-gotten gains into the laps of the conscienceless, as in the case of the sugar deals, gives rise to orgies and excesses of the other kind which swell the tide of victims and widen the circle of contamination.

Any adventurer, from anywhere, can come here with money, or an appearance of having it in plenty, and will be sure of a warm welcome and a good time. A few years ago this was clearly shown in the experience of a man who passed as Mr. White. He came here utterly unknown and without introduction. Ere long he became quite the rage. He was good looking, dressed well, had polished manners and a glib tongue, and seemed to have abundance of money. The most exclusive drawing rooms in the city were opened to him. He was dined and wined by the fashionable folk, and finally became engaged to the daughter of a Senator. But his relations with the young woman created a scandal, and his career was brought to a sudden termination by charges of theft. He was accused of stealing silverware and other valuables from his intended father-in-law and from other houses he visited, was arrested and indicted on several counts. At this point he was allowed to escape to save ventilating the affair in the courts. Afterward it was discovered that he was a mulatto.

At the wine parties given and frequented by the best-known society people of Washington games for high stakes are played with recklessness by both sexes, which fairly rival the famous sittings the old novelists tell about. A certain trio of young women of the very best families and social position have become noted for their regular attendance and success at these gatherings. Though the flowing bowl is passing freely all the time, they drink sparingly in order to keep cool heads, and their discretion pays them well when the game waxes warmest. Many are the whispered stories of the winnings of this trio, who often have for a victim some wine-befuddled dolt in Congress, who hardly knows whether he is losing or winning. Drinking and gaming among people of fashion of both sexes has become so common that it no longer excites comment. Men and women of the upper set do not hesitate to discuss their fortune at cards with one another, or to speak of the latest all-night siege at the card tables.

From the stiff games played in official circles and among the rich residents, native and foreign, down to the small games among the $75 a month clerks there is every variety in the methods of passing money from hand to hand. Young society women now turn up their pretty noses with the utmost scorn at whist and euchre parties. Nothing but poker suits them. There is a poker club in almost every hotel. Certain rooms are set aside for gambling and the regular habitues are men of immaculate public reputations, Senators, Representatives and others of official prominence. For many years a coterie of Sentorial gamblers has met at a well known hostelry in Fifteenth street and played poker for high stakes.

Gambling is forbidden by law in the District of Columbia and the very men who made the law are its habitual nullifiers. But as such a statute is on the books it wouldn't look well to run gambling houses openly. Hence this form of vice is confined to clubs, hotels and private houses. Accommodations for the purpose can be hired by the night in almost any Washington hostelry, and the traffic is made to pay handsomely by charging a dollar a pack for cards and high prices for food and drinks. Many promising careers have been blighted in these "clubs," and some men who were really great in their natural sphere have succumbed suddenly to the awful whirl which caught them on their arrival.

The mere fact of a man being a Representative in Congress does not assure him social position. Many seem to avoid this distinction and sedulously keep out of the "swim." Probably these are the wise men who think that American society should have evolved something better than the old vices and barren amusements which are survivals and inheritances from older civilizations.

In this life of glitter and empty pretense the first great commandment is "Thou shalt not be found out."

An attractive woman in the general postoffice was annexed a few years ago by the chief clerk of the department, who took her for a vacation of six weeks to New England, by way of the Potomac River and Atlantic Ocean. The episode caused a great deal of comment at the time. The lady, now in middle life and retaining many of the fascinating qualities, seems to have a penchant for the Mail Department. During a recent administration she subdued a high official of the postoffice, and dominated the branch of the office completely while she mained in favor. Incidentally she "got even" with women clerks who had exhibited disapproval of her escapade with the chief clerk. Some of them she reduced in pay and placed in almost menial positions. Often, when flushed with wine she would pass through the office and address sneering remarks to the women she had humiliated.

One episode like this is sufficient to spread disorder and demoralization throughout an entire department. The long delays, confusion and uncertainty which characterize much of the Government business are often due to just such causes. It is remarkably easy for people who have lost their morals to lose their heads. Persons who are minus both can be hardly fit for heavy officers of State.

It is only natural that the blackmailer should thrive in such a community. Where there is death and corruption there will be the buzzard and other birds of evil. There are many persons here of both sexes who make a living by the systematic extortion of money. One of these will shadow a man for a while and then go to him and say:

"You are Mr. So-and-So, of the Treasury Department. You are a married man and live with your family at such and such a street and number. I have ascertained these specific facts of a damaging nature concerning you, which, if communicated to your chief, will cause your discharge. How much is it worth to you to have me keep quiet about it?"

The trick works well as a weapon against the timid and yields a fair income to the carrion who employ it. But it has been learned by amateurs, who often use it with killing effect against perfectly innocent victims. Only a few months ago the place occupied in one of the departments by an exemplary young woman was coveted by an unprincipled female, who believed she had influence enough to secure the position if it were made vacant. She watched the envied office-holder for several weeks, and having failed to discover anything detrimental to her reputation, she wrote an anonymous letter to the wife of the important man who secured her clerkship, suggesting a scandal. The wife credited the story, and stirred up a terrible row, which was exactly what the agent of mischief desired. The victim of the attack would doubtless have lost her place had she not been able to prove her character stainless.

A large part of the population here is transient, one might almost say "in transit." They come here in the train of a new Administration from all sections of the Union, and thousands of them come then for the first time. The novelty of the scene and surroundings is intoxicating, and as it is understood in advance that their stay will not be more than four years, everybody sets out to have a "good time" while it lasts. Acquaintances are made with little or no formality and with scant regard for the character or antecedents of the denizens of an environment so novel and enchanting. This verbal element is as new fuel in the furnace of gayety and dissipation, whose fires are never drawn. Many are the fledglings that come in each migration for the old, sophisticated birds to pluck.

In a shorter period than most people would believe habits of life are formed which practically unfit the newcomers for their old life in a somber town or village hundreds of miles away. The very thought of going back is distasteful to the young women and young men and they begin early to cast about in order to forestall fate by a marriage or some other kind of an arrangement that will shut off the possibility of a return to the dull scene of their childhood. The feverish excitement of the life gives rise to many vagaries in the youthful mind, and by the time the term of office has expired it really seems to many that they could not exist away from the adulation, flattery and pursuit which have marked their stay in Washington.

Those who live by politics alone, unless they occupy the few high-class offices, are poor. Those who are in political life for fun have brought their money with them. The business men of the city, those who earn their living in trade or in the professions, cut little figure in society. There are many excellent Christian men and women connected with the fashionable life here, and their lives are shining examples of spotless purity. But a brace of swallows do not make a summer.

There are men and women moving in the most exclusive circles whose relations with each other are known and winked at by their set. Their offenses are often condoned on the ground that they are "such nice people," and have been driven to their new loves by a bad wife or an uncongenial husband. So delicately considerate have the fashionable folk become that it is now quite "the thing" to invite a man to a little dinner or other entertainment to which his inamorata is also invited. Their meeting adds zest to the occasion for all who are in the secret, and no one would tell for the world. Their relations are accepted by mutual friends and admirers as a piquant fact which is exclusively their own business. While the alliance might be objected to on high moral grounds, it would be gross indecorum to notice it, for who can tell how soon he or she may require like toleration?

The steady and easy-going middle class do not in general concern themselves much with the doings of official and fashionable life. They are the people who support the churches and live a quiet, humdrum life, colored with only the mildest shades of dissipation. Many of them are shrewd in business matters, and are not above turning an honest penny from the necessities of those who pretend to higher social or official altitudes, and a few are noted as crack men at poker or in the other forms of sport indulged by the "best" society. Vice filters through all strata of the body social, taking the strongest hold in that stratum where conditions are most favorable for its lodgment and cultivation. In the upper crust demoralization proceeds along the line of least resistance like a current of electricity or a stream of water, finding idle hours and the eager pursuit of new pleasures and fresh excitements most potent allies to its career of conquest. In the lower stratum the process goes on as steadily through the pressure of want, the fixed habit of imitation and the brutality born of ignorance.

JOSIAH STRONG.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES, HEAD OF THE ARMY OF DEFENSE.



He is in command of the standing army and directly controls all forts, inland and on the coast, and all the means of defense against the invasion of a foreign foe. If war is declared he would, unless superseded, direct the invasion of Havana and command the volunteer army.

MONEY'S VOICE IS DOMINANT.

Government Women Clerks the Most Exposed Set of Women on Earth.

LAWMAKERS THAT GAMBLE.

Evil Relations of Men and Women Known, but Winked At in Social Circles.

MRS. STARKE SAYS THE DROP FRAME IS DOOMED.



MRS. MINNIE STARKE.

DROP frame wheels for women will soon be a thing of the past. At least this is the prediction of Mrs. Minnie Starke of 3869 Finney avenue. Mrs. Starke was one of the first ladies to adopt the bicycle; she claims to have been the first to have cast away the drop frame and adopt the diamond frame. She wears a divided skirt, which she says is now quite the proper thing.

"I can't explain technically why this is so," said she, "but I know that it is impossible to ride comfortably on a drop frame wheel. The seat rests entirely on the fork of the rear wheel and each little jar, magnified by the bouncing rubber tire, makes misery for the rider. It seems to be necessary in the construction to place the seat as far back as possible, so as not to impair the strength of the wheel. This places you an inconvenient distance from the handles and one must either raise the handles to a ridiculous height or else lean over in an uncomfortable position.

"Of course the only costume to be worn is the divided skirt. It is the fad, you know. Bloomers have gone out of date. They are comfortable, but not pretty."

BICYCLE GIRL WHO WEIGHS 250 POUNDS.



From a Photograph.

MISS CORINNE DROWN AND HER REINFORCED WHEEL.

MISS CORINNE DROWN, 17-year-old daughter of Capt. Joseph P. Drown, Secretary of the Mississippi River Pilots' Association, has a bicycle that is different from any other in St. Louis.

O. G. Bantley, Assistant Consul of the L. A. W. in this city, designed it, and it was made by an Eastern factory.

The tubing is extra heavy. This is necessary, for Miss Drown weighs 250 pounds. She is very active, and it was for pleasure, combined with the possible remedy as a flesh-reducer, that Miss Drown secured a bicycle.

The young lady laughed when she described the non-plussed air of a local cycle agent, whom she first visited to secure a wheel.

"He looked at me and then at his bicycle, as though he thought I were joking," said she. But he did not tell the young lady that he could not fill the bill. He offered her a wheel of the ordinary make, but it squeaked so that Miss Drown declined to purchase it.

Then Mr. Bantley, who helped plan the wheel which Charlie Field, formerly of the Planters' Hotel, rode, designed the one which Miss Drown is now riding.

It is a drop frame, with much heavier tubing than in the ordinary, every-day wheel. The wheel frames are of steel, with nickeled spokes and a heavy pneumatic tire. The forks—of tempered iron—are made double strong at the handle support on the front wheel, by being encased in a heavy nickel holder. The fork of the rear wheel is similarly strengthened.

The principal difference lies in the construction of the "drop"—that part of the frame which supports most of weight—upon which the seat is balanced and where the pedals and gear are attached.

There are two parallel iron tubes about two-thirds of an inch in diameter, shaped like the letter "S," with extra bracing of short pieces of tubing connecting, about four inches apart. This frame is capable of sustaining great weight.

The frame is reinforced at all connections and joints with nickel sockets, etc. The wheel is very pretty.

"I am going to ride a good deal this season," said Miss Drown.

"In addition to the enjoyment, riding is especially beneficial to fleshy people—at least to me. I was considerably benefited last summer, but since the close of last season I have had little exercise and I feel the effects of it. Bicycling is no doubt a flesh reducer, I would not give up my bike for anything.

"Much to the surprise of my friends I learned to ride without much trouble. I got out on the street, and, with the assistance of others, I got mounted, and then I moved the pedals. The wheel wobbled; I turned the handles this way and that, and I don't know just how, but the wheel kept going.

"Now I can ride as well as any one, and I have lots of enjoyment. It is not hard for me to mount. I think that persons who do not ride a wheel are missing a great deal."

A ST. LOUIS PICTURE THAT WON A GOLD MEDAL IN A COMPETITION WORLD WIDE.



THIS is a reproduction of "The Flyer," a photograph by F. W. Guerin of St. Louis. At the recent Photographers' convention at Indianapolis, Ind., this picture received the gold medal in a competition open to the world. The original of "The Flyer" is little Sidney Battle, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Battle of St. Louis. The size of the photograph, including the mounting, is 22x28 inches. Mr. Guerin had several other pictures on exhibition at the convention.

GEORGIA SOLDIERS DEFEND A WOMAN.

THE National Guard of Georgia will rise to the defense of a woman. She is a Colonel—the only genuine female Colonel in the world. Recently she was married.

Miss Lewis Butt was once voted to be the most beautiful woman in Georgia. She is now only 20 years old. Her home is in Augusta.

Less than two years ago when the statue of Jefferson Davis was unveiled at Richmond, Miss Butt went to the Virginia capital to visit friends and witness the ceremonies. To her great surprise she observed that Georgia was in no way represented in the street decorations. There were still two days to spare. Miss Butt went to work immediately, and when the mammoth procession went by the eyes of the marchers were struck by the beauty of the decorations of a particular building.

It was the work of Miss Butt.

Every Georgian was pleased, and the troops could hardly be restrained from cheering.

At a big reception that night Miss Butt shook hands with Gov. Atkinson, and after a jesting conversation he promised to appoint her a member of his staff, with the rank, title and emoluments of Colonel, in case he were re-elected.

But the inevitable happened. She got married. Her husband is Mr. George Cunningham, a cotton broker, one of the wealthiest men in the South.

That marriage caused all the trouble. After the wedding, six weeks ago, the question arose:

"Is the Miss Butt that was still Col. Butt, or is she Col. Cunningham? Is she still a Colonel? Or does marriage convert her from Col. Butt to plain Mrs. George Cunningham?"

The soldier boys of Georgia declare that unless the title of their favorite is preserved they will let forth a roar that will be heard from Tunnel Hill to Valdosta. And the Colonel has thousands of friends throughout the State who are just as enthusiastic. They anxiously await the Governor's decision.

MABEL AND RUTH, THE BRILLIANT DAUGHTERS OF MARK HANNA.



MISS RUTH HANNA. MISS MABEL HANNA.

THE pride of the household of Marcus A. Hanna are the two daughters, Mabel and Ruth. Mabel, the elder, closely resembles her father and possesses many of his characteristics. She is slender and of medium height and has light brown hair and dark gray eyes. Her attire is always fashionable. She has a great fondness forboth society and the theater, and is seen at most of the important social functions both in Cleveland and Washington.

Ruth, the younger, is still in school at Farmington, Conn., but will probably make her debut in Washington society next winter. She is a graceful and beautiful girl, a decided brunette, and inherits her mother's social tact. She is much taller than her sister, and has brown eyes and a pale, clear complexion. Both girls are good whips and take great pleasure in driving a high-stepping steed to a well appointed cart in fine weather. Miss Mabel Hanna is especially fond of dogs.

UNKNOWN HERO OF SHERIDAN'S RIDE

Barton Ream, Now a Telegraph Lineman, Also Made that Twenty-Mile Gallop.

WILD RUSH THROUGH THE BROKEN, ROUTED RANKS

The Famous General's Companion Tells How the Panic Was Stopped and Fugitives Became Determined Fighters.

Up from the south at break of day,
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,
The affrighted air with a shudder bore
Like a herald in haste to the chieftain's door
The terrible grumble and rumble and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.
—Sheridan's Ride.

THERE is a telegraph lineman in Reading, Pa., whose privilege it was to take part in the greatest race the world has ever known, the ride that turned the day at Winchester and stamped Sheridan as the first of cavalry leaders.

Histories have said the General made the ride alone. Barton Ream knows better, for he was with Sheridan. He was one of the five who survived. Only two are living, and strangely enough the other, Samuel Lewis, also lives in Reading.

You know out of history how Early, driven nearly frantic by Sheridan's success in the Shenandoah Valley, planned that attack in the night upon Wright's division. The Confederates made the assault with knives and bayonets. The cold steel made the courage of the Union soldiers crumble like dried leaves. The great fear entered their hearts and they fled in terror.

Gen. Sheridan had been in Washington. He had passed the night in Winchester. It was there he received the news of the disaster at the front, on that memorable morning of Oct. 18, 1864. You shall read of what followed in Barton Ream's own words, as he told the story to a Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"We were awakened by the roar of artillery. Hardly had we opened our eyes when the bugles sounded 'boots and saddles.' We hustled out of our tents to learn that Maj. Spera had received an order for twenty men with good horses. I came from Sheridan himself.

"I was then a Sergeant in Company C, Seventeenth Pennsylvania, and I was selected as one of the escort because of the excellence of my horse. The General wanted the best horses rather than the best men.

"We had hardly gained our saddles when the General came up. He was mounted on his superb black horse. He wore a cap and a plain blue overcoat. There was a flash in his eyes, and a grim smile played about his mouth.

"'Are you ready, boys?' he asked. He answered the question himself by digging his spurs into his horse's sides. We were off at a gallop. We sped down the smooth turnpike, with the General in the lead. His splendid black set a tremendous pace. Twenty men were at his heels trying to catch him. Once I rode to his side, and had almost passed him.

"'Come on, sir, if you can beat me,' he said. I gave my roan the spur, but he was no match for the black. Never was there such a race. Soon we came upon the wagons and impedimenta of an army scattered about in confusion. We left the turnpike and took to the country. Over ditches and fences we rushed, and the face of the leader was always straight ahead.

"We came up on our soldiers flying to the rear. Half-dressed, with gray, strained faces, they hurried along their stomachs full of fear and dread.

"'Face the other way, boys! We're going back,' Sheridan's voice rang out in the morning air. The men stopped. In the twinkling of an eye a change came over them. We heard them cheer faintly as we swept on.

"Our horses were shining with perspiration and flecked with foam. One after another they faltered, staggered and sank to their haunches.

"'Never give up, boys,' said our leader. 'We're going back.'

"We came upon the wing of the retreating army. The fog of battle was upon them, and through it we could feel rather than see the despair and terror painted on them.

"They saw us coming toward them. They knew the little man on the black charger. They paused.

"'Come on, boys, we're going back. We are going back to our camp,' Some strange power seemed given to his voice. Men far away heard it. We could see backs straighten. We could see men turn their faces. We heard cheers that silenced the musketry fire.

"Not for a second did Sheridan draw rein. We were eight where we had been twenty-one. Two more horses went down in the wild ride through the lines.

"He guided his horse to where the rush was greatest. We could see the faces light and the set teeth part, not to curse, but to cheer. Through the demoralized, panic-stricken men Sheridan galloped.

"'Come on, boys, we're going back. We're going to lick them out of their boots. This way, this way.'

"He took his cap from his head and waved it. There was confidence, determination and victory in every swing. He turned terror to hope, hope to confidence. With swing and yell, our men faced the other way, only to find that those who had been pressing them a few moments before had also turned at the command of the General.

"We passed thousands of men clad only in their underclothes and barefooted. They turned, and we could hear them crying for their muskets. The great spirit of the General passed into them.

"On and on we pressed until we reached Cedar Creek. The black charger seemed to feel no weariness. The will of his master possessed him.

"Wright had already begun to get order out of chaos. Sheridan approved his plans, and then began riding up and down the lines. All the time we five were near him. In less than an hour he had the different commands in position and ready for action. There was something superb and irresistible in the man. I felt that no army in the world could have held him in check that day. History furnishes no parallel to that ride and what Sheridan did with a defeated and routed army.

"The result of Cedar Creek is known to every schoolboy, but I do not think that Sheridan's ride will ever grow old or that years can do anything but add to the glory of it all."

BASKET BALL AS IT IS PLAYED BY GIRLS AT THE FOREST PARK UNIVERSITY

Illustrations From Photographs Taken by Samborsky for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.



A SCRIMMAGE IN THE GYMNASIUM—

WHAT foot ball is to college boys basket ball is to college girls, and the athletic maidens of Forest Park University are not behind their Eastern sisters in their love of this rare sport.

They take more pleasure in it than in any other feature of their physical culture exercises, and the rivalry between the players is intense.

The girls at the game, with suits consisting of divided skirts and blouses, move with a grace and ease only to be seen where absolute freedom of motion is enjoyed, where tight clothing is barred and roses are put on the cheeks by healthful exercises.

Corsets are unknown at Forest Park University.

Miss Ruth Eager, a graduate of Wellesley, is the teacher of physical culture, and she is quite as enthusiastic as her pupils over the game of basket ball.

The game is played in a room in the basement, used as a gymnasium. It is 30 feet wide and 39 feet long, with a 10-foot ceiling.

Fourteen players participate—seven on each side.

They are divided into the reds and the blues.

"In choosing sides," said Miss Eager, "I try to mix the good and bad players, so as to get them equally divided.

"I teach beginners simply by putting them in the field to learn by experience.

"They can grasp more of the game in a half hour in the field than they could by a whole day of instructions."

The entire room is used, and it is divided into three parts by chalk lines on the floor. The middle space is 15 feet wide and each side is 12 feet in width.

The players were stationed ready for the game. On the right side of the room hung the blue girls' basket, and on the left side hung the red girls' basket.

These baskets are made of hammock netting, and are three times the size of an ordinary foot ball. They are hung directly back of and in the center of the guards, nine feet from the floor.



A "BASKET" SAVED

In the center chalk division the two batters stand. One is a red and one a blue. At each side of the batters are a red player and a blue player known as infielders. These are placed there to prevent the ball from getting to the opponents' side

Across the chalk line to the right, standing directly in front, are two red guards, placed there to prevent the ball from reaching the two blue guards standing back of them, and ready, as soon as the opportunity presents itself, to catch the ball over the red guards' head, and throw it into the basket of the blues.

On the left side, just over the chalk line, two blue guards stand to prevent the red guards behind them from getting the ball and throwing it into their basket. Every time one side makes a "basket" it counts them two.

The game is played in two heats of 15 minutes' duration, with a five-minute rest between. At the end of half an hour, the side having made the most "baskets" is declared winner.

"At the end of the first heat or section," said Miss Eager, "I change the players around on different sides so as to give them all a fair chance, as sometimes the basket on one side is much easier to throw into than the one on the other."

To guard against the broken legs and collarbones which accompany football they have a number of rules, which, if broken, count a foul ball.

If the guards, batters or infielders step on the chalk line division, it is a foul. The umpire takes the ball and gives it to the opponent, and she has a chance to throw it into her basket. If it goes in, it counts one, and if it falls short of the mark and hits the ground the game goes on as before.

It is against the rules to run with the ball, fall on it, strike or push one who has it or grab it from one possessing the ball.

The shrieks and excited looks of the players at the critical moment lead the spectator to believe that the rules of foul balls have prevented broken heads and noses, if nothing more serious.

The players are permitted to move around between the chalk lines at as rapid a gait as desired, and the leaps that some of the girls make in trying to prevent the ball from falling into the basket are greeted with the college yell from the winning side, and by disappointed "Ohs" and "Ahs" from the losers.

Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, the principal of Forest Park University, is anxious to raise a fund to build a gymnasium and fit it up with all the modern apparatus. She says:

"The room we now use as a gymnasium is a very poor excuse for one.

"It admits of no apparatus and is not large enough for basket ball.

"I want to get the public interested enough in our college that they will assist us in erecting a building to cost from $3000 to $5000, that will be a credit to a St. Louis institution.



PUTTING THE BALL IN PLAY.

"We devote more time to physical culture than any other school in the United States, having four periods of exercise or about two hours every day.

"We make health the first consideration.

"We need financial aid to accomplish many improvements. This school should be a source of pride to all St. Louisans."

The following girls took part in the latest game played:

Batters—Kate Wood and Mae Wolf. Infielders—Helen Burke, Rose Lohr, Olive Shaw and Katherine Van Wormer. Guards—Louise Clark, Jessie Bill, Patia Havens and Jessie McIntire. Throwers—Katherine Herrin, Dorothy Flynn, Amalie Holekamp and Dorothy White. Umpire—Miss Ruth Eager.



"They be sich a darned mixture of feeling,
They love and they hate in a breath;
They'll be false to one love in five minutes,
And they'll stick to another till death;
As to minds, they ain't got none, I reckon,
It's heart as prompts all as they do,
Have I seen some rum things with these women?
Yes, I fancy I have—one or two."
—"Mole Jarvis O'Morley" (G. R. Sims).

LOVE A ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH. TRAGEDY

THE story of Ellen Crawford and her two lovers coming from Atlanta, Ga., may serve as an illustration of the Sims philosophy. She's just a woman, pretty, tender, loving and good. But Ellen Crawford was not exempt from the little weaknesses of her sex. She did not know her own mind. She yielded to the mistaken impulse of an undisciplined beast and wrecked her own life and those of the two men who loved her to their own destruction.

A husband seeking solace in drink curses the waywardness of woman; a sullen, angry man bereft of her who would have made his happiness stalks, gun in hand, over the mountain side cursing all humanity; and the authoress of the mischief sits by her father's fireside, sad-eyed and weeping, brooding over the fragments of a wrecked life.

CHAPTER I.

Martin Dome was a strapping boy of 12, and the pride of the little village of Hayesville, N. C., when one day he heard that Dr. Hardin, a physician famous in that part of the country, had retired from practice and was about to pass the rest of his days in that beautiful spot. The doctor came, bearing with him a pretty baby of 3 years, whom all those around him knew as Nellie. Her black eyes, curly hair and dimpled, rosy cheeks soon became one of the most attractive sights of the village.

Martin Dome watched over her as she grew up, and in his big, lumbering, awkward way loved her—loved her as a baby, as girl, as woman. But he had never dared to mention the matter. At 18 he could thrash any man twice his size in those parts; he could "shoot straight," even for Carolina, where "shooting straight" is part of the education, and he sat his horse like an Apache.

But in the presence of the divinity who held his fate in the hollow of her hand he was ever the big, awkward boy; his knees seemed always in the way, his fingers twice as lumbering and thick and heavy, and he could only stand stock still and turn red and blush like a schoolgirl and stammer, "Lor! Miss Ellen," whenever she touched on the question of the weather.

She knew that he loved her, had known it as soon as she was old enough to know anything. Somehow at last she found a way of making him tell her so. When her father, in pursuance of his long-cherished plan, sent her to Nashville for the completion of her education, it was known all over the country side that the young farmer and the doctor's daughter were to be man and wife some time.

She left Hayesville a specimen of dainty, unsophisticated rusticity. She came back a clever, cultivated, witty woman—somewhat masterful, somewhat impetuous, changeable as the winds, but all sweet and womanly.

The change in her most striking and ominous of all was the change in the expression of her eyes as they rested on Martin Dome. The light that had once been there was gone, and Martin Dome knew why, when presently there came to Hayesville John Crawford, a young man she had met in Nashville. He had the ways and manners of the city; he wore city clothes as no country-bred man could wear them. He had the superficial veneer polish that comes of a three-years' course in a Western college. He was of her caste.

"It has all been a mistake," she said to Martin one day. "I love him. The man I marry must have my heart."

And in the heart of the man whose doom she spoke there stirred the deep, fathomless well of passion that had been hidden under the placid surface of his rustic life.

"Who is the man?" he cursed. "Is it that white-livered puppy from the city who has taken you away from me?"

"I won't answer you. You've no right to ask," she cried. "He's a gentleman, which you never were. It is Mr. Crawford, if you will know."

"Then I hope I may kill him."

Those were his last words. The next moment he was gone.

On the day of the marriage all Hayesville and many people who had known the doctor in the world outside were assembled in the village church. One great gasp of surprise and horror burst from the crowd as Crawford, the happy bridegroom, entered the church, limping on a cruth, his head swathed in bandages, his face battered out of all recognition.

"Thrown from his carriage while driving," he said. And only Dr. Hardin knew that Martin Dome had waylaid him in the woods and beaten him almost to death.

CHAPTER II.

In the city of Knoxville the young couple were living happily. But it was noticed that Mrs. Crawford was always tired and ill and that her step dragged and that the light had gone out of her eyes. Of Martin Dome only one thing was certain—that he was somewhere in the mountains and that he had joined the moonshiners and that the officers were after him.

One night Dr. Hardin and his two boys were found unconscious by the roadside, clubbed in oblivion by whitecaps.

"Martin Dome," said everybody. Yet, beyond his hate, there was no evidence against him.

It was known positively that he had left Tennessee and gone into Texas, and every one felt happier.

"We're waiting for him; he'll find us here when he drifts back," said the old doctor with a quiet smile. At sunrise the next morning the villagers brought home the dead body of his oldest boy, shot through the heart in a fight, and the fight had its origin over the jilting of Martin Dome by Ellen Crawford.

CHAPTER III.

Two years had gone—two years of hopeless waiting and watching by the father, robbed of all that had made the sunshine of his old age. His hair was white now, his step was feeble and halting, his voice was weak and tremulous. His 55 years had changed to 70.

But one day a yellow envelope was put into his hand. It was a telegram that bore the signature of T. E. Lake, a private detective, and it came from this city.

"I have found your man hiding in a saloon," it said. "I have him fast. Come to Knoxville or send Crawford at once and swear out the warrant for his arrest."

Crawford and the father stood in the office of Commissioner Broyle, awaiting the arrival of the detective and the police with their quarry. They came presently and the enemies stood face to face. The faces of the father and the husband gleamed with hatred of the man who stood before them in rags that would scarcely hold together, unshaven, unkempt, haggard, poor and ill, with the hunger of many days and nights.

And then all startled to their feet as a graceful little figure that they knew stood in the doorway with hand upraised, a light in her eyes such as her husband had never seen there.

"Send that man away!"

These were her first words. Her finger pointed at the detective.

"He shall not harm a hair of Martin Dome's head."

Father and husband strode toward her and grasped her by the arms.

"Girl, do you know what you say; do you know what this means?" cried the doctor.

"I do," she answed. "He must not be arrested!"

Lake dropped his hold of the prisoner, stood with his mouth wide open and stared at the woman.

"I mean that if he be punished, I will go with him to the end of the world," she continued, looking at Dome with all her heart in her eyes. "What care I for what he has done? He loved me and we were to have been man and wife before you and I ever met. The wrong has been my wrong. The fault has been my fault from the beginning. It is all a mistake! all a dreadful mistake."

Her eyes softened; her voice melted into tears and she gazed upon the broken man before her. And he was weeping like a baby.

"I thought—I thought—you had forgotten the old days when we were children and all in all to each other," he sobbed.

"I never forgot," she softly said. "Now, father, take me home. I am tired of living this life."

"Will the husband kill the man who holds the love of his wife? Will Dome kill the man who robbed him of his sweetheart?" ask the men.

"What fools men are! She wasn't worth the trouble," say the women.

KIMONAS REIGN AS INDOOR GOWNS



MY LADY'S KIMONA IS A JAPANESE FAD, HER SHIRT WAISTS ARE FROM PARIS MODELS.

AMONG all the costumes that fill my lady's cedar wardrobes and sachet-scented boxes none is so dear to her heart as the loose, comfortable garment in which she rests after her bath or which she wears in the privacy of her boudoir.

With the growth of luxury, in dress and personal adornment so also there has come the knowledge that the woman who would be beautiful and healthy must rest for a certain time each day, as well as exercise.

And for the delicious hours of waking rest enjoined either by the busy woman when her work is done or by the hard-working society woman between her rounds of calls, teas and dances there are any number of gowns fashioned with an eye to comfort and elegance. On these garments there must be no troublesome hooks or protuberant trimmings that will forbid their being worn with ease. Like the robes of a certain royal and recent baby, there must be no embroidered monograms which might perhaps raise a ridge in the delicate flesh of the wearer.

The India silk negligee has had a decided vogue as a house gown for many years, and in French flannel and the soft surah silks there have been many beautiful creations elaborately trimmed and comfortably fashioned. These gradually grew into the tea gown, and the tea gown finally evoluted into a costume as uncomfortably tight and formal as any visiting or ball gown.

While there have been many women who discovered long ago that the gown of Mme. Chrysanthemum was one specially adapted for the boudoir, there have been comparatively few who were daring enough to adopt it for use as a house gown. The pretty girls of "The Geisha," in their bright-hued robes and fluttering fans, caused a decided boom in the sale of kimonas. A month ago, at a dinner and dance given by one of the leaders of New York society, all the women guests wore the Japanese costume, thereby causing considerable comment among those without the magic circle who have been given cause to wonder at many of fashion's vagaries during this season.

While the kimona can hardly be commended as a dinner gown, it seems specially designed for a house gown. There are many women who wear it while serving afternoon tea, and it is undoubtedly a picturesque and effective garment, especially when worn by women of slender build. Its absence of fullness in the back has been obviated for stouter women by the insertion of a gathered breadth hanging from the waist. This, however, takes away much of the character of the gown.

The writer saw a full assortment of these beautiful robes in the wonderfully selected tints and designs that the Japanese alone manufacture. Some of the kimonas were in cotton crepe, in fanciful patterns, and very effective in their style. These have the advantage of being washable. One was an allover design of Japanese umbrellas, showing these gay designs open and shut in a fascinating jumble of color. Another cotton gown was in blue and white, showing a blocked lattice work of blue on a white ground.

By far the most artistic of the lot was a pale yellow silk crepe lined with delicate violet silk. The crepe was outlined faintly with a delicate pattern—a Japanese flower and vine. The sash was of yellow silk, heavily fringed.

A gorgeous silk kimona of sunset hues was lined with red silk. Another pretty one was of black silk, embroidered with gold and lined with deep purple. With this came an apron and sash also embroidered heavily in gold. These were photographed by courtesy of Vantine.

The kimona is usually worn over a silk petticoat, the embroidered Turkish slipper being an artistic finish to the costume. For those who require an extra warm gown there are many varieties in the padded Japanese silk, both for men and women. Some of these are white lined with pink and with orange, very delicate and beautiful, while others, more serviceable, are of red and blue with contrasting linings.

THE SHIRT WAIST GLORIFIED.

WOMEN the world over have admitted the shirt waist as the most comfortable and useful garment of the feminine wardrobe. It adjusts itself to the shoulders of the busy bread-winner with grace equal to that with which in silk and satin it drapes the form of the woman of fashion.

For travel, for golf, bicycling and outdoor wear in summer time the girl of the period has made it typical of her own charming personality. In cotton and linen fabrics it is shown in the shops as early as February, and the most stunning designs are purchased for the outfit of the Florida-bound belle. In French flannels, velvets and corduroy it has been worn all winter by those who found it indispensable.

The fashion introduced a season or two ago of wearing fancy waists and bodices with separate skirts in satin, moire antique and taffetas was a direct evolution of the shirt waist fashion. And, like that convenient little bodice with its possibilities in the way of fresh collars and cuffs, the fancy bodice of silk became a most desirable adjunct to a woman's wardrobe.

Many a young woman who has won universal admiration at summer resorts during a season for her charming evening costumes has done so through a clever manipulation of half a dozen of these bodices and two or three skirts—one of black satin, one of ruffled black taffeta and one perhaps of velvet or the popular moire antique. With the addition of lace fichus, ties and the innumerable small belongings of a woman's dress these bodices and waists, together with a woman's ingenuity, were transformed into an elaborate outfit.

The swell tailors and modistes do not greet such economical styles as these with approbation. Worth, before his death, waged a fierce fight against the tailor-made costume, which had swept all before it in the favor of women, thus injuring the trade for more elaborate and costly toilets. Many of the Paris milliners have fought the sailor hat with an energy worthy of a better cause for the same reason. And this probably was the cause for the murmurings of several fashion writers of the winter, who declared that the wearing of a separate bodice with differently colored skirt had become passe and altogether impossible. The fact of the matter is that the Paris modistes and tailors recognizing how immensely popular this fashion had become, put their most famous artists and designers to work on this garment, with the result that the spring of '98 has brought forth some of the most gorgeously constructed and elaborately trimmed of these dainty waists, ornamented with the finest handiwork embroidery and real lace, and costing in the neighborhood of $40 or $50 each for even the simplest design.

At the Maison de Paris the Post-Dispatch reporter had the privilege of seeing some of these exclusive models in varying shades for summer wear. An innovation that will be appreciated by those women whose handsomest taffeta waists and skirts have "cut" on seams and hems in the new Swiss taffeta silk, which has all the beauty of sheen and color with the "rustle" so desired by the average woman.

In this material a gorgeously tinted rose bodice is shown. It is made with a closely tucked yoke effect about the upper part of the bodice, opening over a drapery or real duchesse lace, which also trims the sleeve lavishly. The sleeves of the new bodices, by the way, have most elaborate cuff draperies and fall well over the wrist, the lace coming to the finger tips when the arm hangs by the side. A novelty in the trimming of this waist is an ornamental edge three or four inches in width of rose-colored velvet in a filagree pattern through which the lace shows, giving a very rich and novel effect. The collar is also finished in this openwork velvet design.

Another model on the same line is of palest blue Swiss silk, corded finely from collar to waist with fine horizontal tucks between. The sleeves are full and are finished in same fashion, closing at the wrist with six tiny pearl buttons. A large bow also ornaments the throat where the bodice closes, finishing a draped collar.

A pretty and youthful looking blouse shows vertical "all over" tucks to the waist, the yoke being finely outlined with a row of hemstitching. This is one of the daintiest of all the waists.

THE NEWEST SILK WAISTS FOR SPRING WEAR



A PAGE OF PLAIDS.
THE LATEST FAD IN STYLES.









DOROTHY was such a gorgeous creature as she tripped the Midway at Union Station that our eyes were fairly dazzled.

"There is no Scotch accent, my dears," she said after first greetings were interchanged. "My raiment is quite vociferous enough; I see it in your looks. But mark, young women, I am the latest, the very latest, thing out."

"But," meekly interjected the young matron, "our fashions proclaim that stripes are the proper things."

"Stripes, forsooth!" quoth Mistress Dorothy. "Plaids and plaids again is the latest edict. I am a living, breathing example of the art of London's most fashionable tailor. He has given me, for a consideration—a pretty good one, too, by the way—a complete outfit. This unique wardrobe of mine is the latest product of his busy brain. He calls me a symphony in plaid."

We looked respectfully at the symphony. Truly it had been arranged for a brass band. There were no modulations suggestive of the modern orchestra. Even to our provincial eyes the plaided figure appeared thoroughly chic.

"Now, girls, prepare for revelations!" exclaimed Dorothy, throwing off the ulster when we reached home. From the crown of the plaided chapeau to the trim boots with plaided uppers, Dorothy's figure was clad in plaid. The tiny toque, pushed well over the forehead, was of vegetable straw, woven in tiny plaids of heliotrope and black. The upstanding loops of ribbon matched in color and design. Jetted quills, clustered at the back, were held in place by a jet buckle. A twist of green malline of leaf tone gave the finishing touch and softened the severe outlines.

The gown was a beauty. That London tailor had fashioned it after a night given over to a lovely dream. Dorothy is responsible for this effusion, but there is no denying the truth of her assertion. Cut from a light-weight mixture of silk and wool, the plaids were exquisitely blended. Heliotrope, green and black, with a mysterious glint of Cleopatra gold, were woven into medium plaid. The border was part and parcel of the material, showing plaids of larger and slightly different design. The skirt was moulded to the figure, with the accepted flare falling about an inch upon the floor.

The bodice shaped into basque effect at the back. The slightly pouching front turned back with one broad rever. This was of green satin, overlaid with heavy ecru lace. This feature gave the only relief to the plaid scheme of the costume. Boots which showed only patent leather at the tips had uppers made of the dress material. A plaid umbrella, the handle enameled in black and green, had a large amethyst set in the head. The gloves had tiny squares where the usual lines of stitching are placed.

"The symphony" was living up to the character. We were prepared for anything which should follow.

"Don't you think this a foolish idea?" queried the Serious Girl.

"Foolish!" echoed Dorothy. "No, I do not look at it in that light. I admit that it is a fad, but anything acquires importance if it is thoroughly done. To demonstrate to you how practically I apply my theory, I am going to show you the contents of my trunk. But first look at my petticoat. Now, isn't that a dear?"

Undeniably it was "a dear," and we were not slow to say so. The drop skirt over which the dress skirt was hung had been made of leaf-green taffeta, with accordion-plaited frills, edged with narrow black lace. The petticoat took up the green tone of this lining for the predominant color. But the loom had caught all of nature's color harmonies in the greens. The gamut was run and woven into bewildering plaids. The groundwork of big squares had smaller plaids thrown over it in watered effect. A line of reddish heliotrope satin flicked with black and gold intersected the blocks, lending a most brilliant appearance to the whole. Two accordion-plaited ruffles with sawteeth edges gave the necessary frills to complete the garment.

"To be a symphony," continued Dorothy, "one must cling to the motif proper. This fad, as you term it, extends not only to my lingerie, but to many of the little necessary feminine belongings. My traveling bag, for instance, is of this lovely Tartan, the toilet articles inside being enamelled in small checkers."

Duly impressed, we examined all the dainty accessories of the charming bag. When the trunk was opened there were more plaids to delight the eye. Solomon's glory was nothing as compared with Dorothy's shirt waists. Gorgeous colors blended on richest silk and satin in unique plaid designs, while delicate plaided colors were imprinted upon the fine cotton fabrics. A bath robe plaided in olive, blue and rose was an exquisite adjunct. Hosiery, garters, corset and many of the small pieces of silken lingerie were plaided in every conceivable color combination.

A handsome street gown of black broadcloth had the draped skirt opening over a petticoat of black and white plaid, with the coat cut to display a vest of similar plaid. An India silk plaided in two tones of turquoise and cream white was trimmed with bands of the checker turquoise, overlaid with guipure insertion.

And so the changes were rung throughout this elegant spring outfit. Each costume was so entirely different in color combination and design, that the plaid effect escaped monotony and was a decided artistic success.

MRS. ROBERT OSBORN, CREATOR OF THE SHIRT WAIST.

MRS. ROBERT OSBORN, prominent as a woman of fashion, has embarked into the business world, and her first efforts show that she is pre-eminently fitted for her chosen profession.

Mrs. Osborn has an artistic temperament. She is keenly alive to all that is beautiful, and is directing this strongly developed gift toward designing gowns for the stage. The first stage beauty to be costumed by Mrs. Osborn is Miss Julie Opp, and the gowns in the "Tree of Knowledge" are eloquent testimonials of her art. Miss Opp, in speaking of Mrs. Osborn's work, became enthusiastic.

Mrs. Osborn will go down in history as the inventor of the shirt waist. There is no other garment which has ever attained the popularity of this useful adjunct of the feminine wardrobe. The creation of the shirt waist is due to the want felt by Mrs. Osborn of a suitable garment in which to play tennis during the warm weather. She experimented with different waists, in hopes of finding something which would be graceful and pretty and at the same time give free play to the muscles.

Another popular style directly due to Mrs. Osborn has been the extreme height of fashion for the past season. The traverse tucks and shirrings which have beautified waists and skirts are her invention.

Rather original views on the subject of color schemes and draperies are of inestimable value to Mrs. Osborn. Symphony in color is the keynote of her effects. For instance, the brown-eyed woman with a glint of red in her hair is most artistically gowned in browns, the effect being one which only the hand of an artist could accomplish.

Not that Mrs. Osborn takes the hair and eyes as the basis for her harmonies of costume. It is the complexion which she first considers. Brilliant complexions must be softened, colorless skins be made to reflect tints of beauty and sallow faces be cleared up. However, for stage costuming this is not essential. She studies the ensemble of the actress, and her keen intuition tells her just what points to accentuate or to disguise.

Before selecting colors for the gown a study of the stage scenery is made, so that the two may blend harmoniously. This is only the foundation on which to build the costumes. Mrs. Osborn is studying and proposes to embrace stage setting in her profession. The fitting of her artistic home demonstrates that in this line she will also meet with success. The decorations and furnishings are not only unique, but admirable from an artistic point of view. Mrs. Osborn designed and carried out to the most minute detail the beautiful interiors of her home.

Mrs. Osborn has written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch the following:

"The well-dressed woman of to-day is a product of art. She embodies originality, individuality and dainty detail.

"The women on our stage are constantly being criticised by the most exacting public in the world for their mediocre clothes and their lack of ambition to create or establish modes that might serve as models for this country, as the women on the French stage do for the world the other side of the water.

"The truth is the fault lies with the dressmaker rather than with the actress. There is no dressmaker in this country that can create or design gowns successfully. If a woman goes to her dressmaker with the desire to be gowned in anything but one of her limited number of model gowns that are imported semi-annually and copied ad nauseam, she must take her ideas with her and personally supervise their execution. Unless she is a woman of importance she will not find this an easy task.

"The average dressmaker much prefers to grind out gown after gown built on the same lines, with slight variations in coloring for their only distinction, than to waste time in helping originality to develop. There is more money to be made, and made quickly, without originality, in the dressmaking world, hence its devotion to the model habit. How can the actress, whatever her taste and inclination may be, struggle against the dead level of the dressmaker's mind? Her life is filled to overflowing with her work. When it comes to clothes she must depend upon the people whose business it is to create them. In Paris these people respond gladly to the requirements of the actress, for the foreign dressmakers are, many of them, true artists, and love their art with as much fervor as the actress loves hers.

"It is safe to say the dressmaker is merely a money-making machine, without a trace of art in its composition. The time has come to revolutionize this state of things.

"Women are becoming impatient of being transformed into repetitions of one another. They are clamoring for successful originality, and they are looking to the stage to show them the way.

"This opens up a very wide new field. There are many women who have spent their lives acquiring the true artistic sense and ability, who, through loss of fortune, find themselves thrown upon their own resources. These are the women who hold the future development of the art of dress in this country in their hands. But the actresses must respond, and not let egotism or mistaken aggressiveness stand in the way of making them perfect in the way of clothes.

"A woman who has mastered the art of dress through years of study, and who is as anxious to make another woman look well as she would be to beautify herself can tell at a glance the possibilities of any woman that she is studying. Points good and bad, apparent to her practiced eye, the woman who owns them thinks nothing about. She accepts them as unalterable, when in nearly every case the good points can be increased and the bad ones obliterated. Often it is but the slightest touch that is required to change a woman of no style into a woman of fashion, but that touch must be a clever one, and can only be given by one who accepts dressing as an art and devotes her life to the study of it. Surely this cannot be expected of the actress.

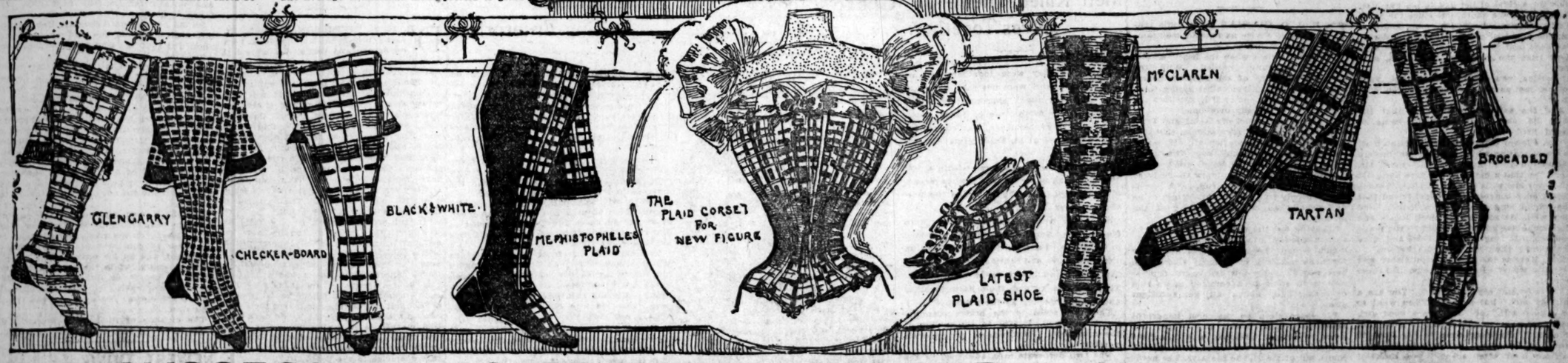
"Will actresses as a class rise to the occasion and be clever enough to put themselves in the hands of those who want to do for them what they cannot do for themselves alone? If they will the way is clear and a new era in dressing, not only on the stage but off, will quickly be established.

"The first thing to consider for the woman who is to be perfectly turned out is the arrangement of her head and hair. To be bien coiffee is the first great important thing. Then the hat must be earnestly studied. After a woman's hair is well dressed and crowned by a hat that is successful from every point of view, the battle is virtually won.

"When the gown is selected the important points are the cut, the fit and the way it is handled at the throat, the latter point being the first really in importance. This should be considered in reference to the height and width of the woman who is to wear it. Beware of daubs of any kind. Bits of old lace or priceless buttons scattered indiscriminately over one's costume have done more to make women look like guys than anything I can think of. Sharp contrast of color is the rock many of the great French couturieres have split upon, and is to be religiously avoided. Symphony in color, without contrast, appeals to the truly artistic eye.

"JOSEFA NEILSON OSBORN."

AN ARTIST IN GOWNS ON WHAT THE WOMEN WEAR.



THE SUCCESSORS TO FRANCES WILLARD IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE W. C. T. U.

MRS. LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS is the new President of the W. C. T. U.

In some ways the new leader resembles the old, for she is earnest, broad minded and intuitive. Then she knows Miss Willard's work and plans probably more thoroughly than anyone else, having been more constantly associated with her than any other woman in the organization, except Miss Anna Gordon, who has never been a public woman save in the sense of being Miss Willard's alter ego.

She is rather small and slight, with black hair in which there is scarcely a line of gray, and deep hazel eyes, which have a way of looking through an individual and probing him to a pretty conclusive and accurate definition.

She is 54 years old, not a pretty woman, but vastly better looking than her pictures, which rather give an impression of a hard personality and a fine disregard for appearances. Actually, this is misleading. Yesterday Mrs. Stevens was all in black, but not mourning, as was carefully explained, for that lady, like the rest of the W. C. T. U. workers, does not believe in wearing black for the dead. She did not even put it on for her own mother, and the color of her yesterday's garments was purely accidental. It was a neat habit, however, and the rustle of silken lining to the severe black tailor suit, the soft "ruff" of chiffon carelessly swung about the neck, where the collar was clasped by a slender half moon of pearls, the fine lace handkerchief, fragrant with a faint odor of heliotrope—these were the marks and signs ineffaceable of a woman who cares for the dainty things of life as well as for the useful.

Mrs. Stevens is a tremendously earnest suffragist, but so is Susan B. Anthony, and neither deems it necessary to go roughly clad and looking like a guy in order to body forth a proof of strong-mindedness.

Mrs. Stevens looks somewhat frail, but on being questioned regarding her health said that while in her younger days she had been accounted delicate, since taking up her life work she has grown strong.

It has been said of Mrs. Stevens that "the streets of Portland, Me., have not a sight more familiar and surely none more welcome to—all save evil doers than Mrs. Stevens in her phaeton, rapidly driving her spirited horse from police station to Friendly Inn, from Erring Women's Refuge to the Sheriff's office. The round of her duties for the day would be far more thrilling than the dilettante society novelist knows how to imagine, much less to depict. Histories full of the real heart throb and the romance of actual misery are poured into her ears as she kneels to pray beside some newly arrested woman at the jail. Betrayer and betrayed sometimes accept her gentle arbitration; friendless boys from country homes owe to her the open door into a better way of life; drunkards consecrate themselves to Christ in her meetings; time-serving officials dread her evidence at court; saloon-keepers hate the keen scrutiny of her fearless investigation.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, as President of the Central Chicago W. C. T. U., is another prominent figure. She is known as "the builder of the Temple." She is a tall and stately woman, with a resonant voice, fresh, fair complexion, and a swift, shrewd glance, which lets very little of importance or interest escape. Mrs. Carse is always well dressed and coiffed. Chicago's dirt never seems to stick on her, and vitality, energy and determination seem to radiate from her personality.

Though Mrs. Carse was left a widow when very young, she has never married again, but has brought her two sons up with loving care, and is now the proud possessor of a sturdy young grandson. The youngest of her three boys was run over and killed by a wagon driven by a drunken man. Mrs. Carse had just returned from visiting her husband's grave at Rosehill when this last tragedy was broken to her. The hatred of strong drink flamed up in her mother heart and from that day her life has been devoted to temperance work, with a special leaning toward work on behalf of the children. Under her auspices was established the first creche or day nursery in Chicago. Other similar institutions followed by her persistent effort; through her the Union Signal came to be, and she was fondly called by Miss Willard "The Temple Builder." The number of her achievements are legion, from the Foundlings' Home to the first stock company in the world composed entirely of women.

HOW TO KEEP WELL.
HOW TO REGAIN HEALTH.

THE DOCTOR'S PAGE.

STRANGE CASES REPORTED.
MARVELS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

HYPNOTISM CURES BABY.

Child's Faults Remedied by the Use of Suggestion While the Infant Is Asleep.

STRANGE POWER OF A MOTHER

Mrs. Charles H. Kerr's Novel Plan to Break Her Child of Naughty Habits —Any One Can Do It.

MRS. CHARLES H. KERR of Glen Ellyn, Ill., has by hypnotic suggestion cured children of bad habits. Mrs. Kerr has cured her small daughter of sucking her thumbs and other children of nail-biting, stammering, and such unpleasant habits as some children seem heir to.

As she herself observes, no medicine is needed, no punishment, nor the reward-of-merit system. That the cure is swift and lasting Mrs. Kerr claims, and this is how she works it, proceeding upon the premises that natural and hypnotic sleep are so allied that the patient may be similarly approached in either.

"First," she says, "I talk to my little girl when she is awake, just to prepare her mind for the experiment and to arouse her to the fact that there is a subject I want to speak to her about. I tell her that I do not wish her to suck her thumbs, and add: 'Now, to-night, darling, when you are asleep, mamma is coming to you to talk about it. You are not going to wake up, but you are going to listen, and then you will not want to suck your thumb any more.' That night just before I go to my bed I go to hers, when she is sleeping, and say: 'Now, dear, you do not like to suck your thumb. It is not a nice thing to do, and you are never going to like it any more. When you grow up you want your thumbs to be two strong little helpers, and you must not hurt them now. So you are going to sleep and wake up in the morning, and not want to suck the thumb any more, not at all.' In that way I give the suggestion to her tender mind."

"How does it work?"

"Admirably. After three trials the little one was cured. She has never cared to suck her thumbs since."

"How do you treat nail biting?"

"In just the same way. I go to the child in her sleep and tell her that biting the nails is not a pleasant habit and when she wakens she will not want to do it. I believe that this will cure when bitter ungents, 'cots' and punishment have utterly failed, and it certainly is more pleasant both for patient and child."

"And doesn't the patient wake up?"

"No; our little girl would move restlessly at first, but children sleep soundly, and are soothed by the voice of the mother, which they know so well. That is why it seems to me highly desirable that mothers should treat their own children. It is all 'suggestion,' and the idea is not mine. I got it from Sidney Flower, and have merely adopted it. When you think of it we all suggest courses of conduct to people—especially to children—every day. You remember the story of the mother, who, upon leaving her children to take care of themselves for a while, said: 'Now, don't play with the fire nor put beans in your noses,' and found upon her return that they had all played with the fire and each child had a bean up its nose. Well, that was a case of suggestion."

Mrs. Kerr is a little lady, with candid brown eyes, regular features, and hands that are like satin to the touch. Any one would agree that she seems highly magnetic, but she is a modest little person, who is no professional hypnotist, but an earnest mother who is anxious to bring up her darling in the way she should go. The child is a particularly lovely one of a little over 3 years old, with dancing red-gold curls, bright hazel eyes and ruddy dimpled cheeks. She seems as strong and sturdy as it is possible for a child of her age to be, but Mrs. Kerr tells how a short time since the small Katherine was seized with croup, and during the agonized interval after the doctor had been sent for and before he came Mrs. Kerr tried the power of suggestion, saying:

"Darling, you can breathe through your nostrils just as mamma does; now you must do it."

And the astonishing thing is that the child did, and when the doctor came he found little to do.

"Mr. Flower claims that there is no limit to the educating which can be done through suggestion given during sleep," says Mr. Kerr, "so that a mother may have her child whatever she wills it. That I haven't tried, except once suggesting to a girl friend that she would sing when she wakened, and very well. As soon as the clock struck and she awoke she got up, crossed to the piano and began to sing in better voice and more charmingly than she ever did before."

Mrs. Kerr is the wife of a publisher and herself a writer. Recently she penned these words:

We must not say to a child, "You are a naughty girl," but suggest, "You want to be a good girl," or "You are a good girl, and you want to please me because you love me." By suggesting to her "not to stand on the corner and talk to the boys half an hour after school" you make it easier for her to do it than for her to come home. Instead say: "I'll have something pleasant to tell you," or "for you to do when you come home to-night."

Has she a habit of biting her nails, or of walking with her toes turned the wrong way? Does she deceive you about things? Talk to her when she is asleep. It can be done without waking her if properly done. Suggest to her that she does not want to do such a thing; that she knows it is wrong; that she wants to be good, and become a woman whom everybody will love, and after a few suggestions like that you will notice an improvement; a few more, and she will be cured.

We do not want our girls to be slangy, to chew gum, to use slovenly English, to walk ungracefully, to be headstrong, or unladylike, or deceitful, or nervous, or stupid, and they need be none of these if suggestions to the contrary be properly employed.

Comment by Dr. Charles H. Hughes.

"A child could be influenced by the advice of its mother given while it sleeps—as it could by its dreams—and in its quiescent and more receptive waking state. But there is a difference between purely normal mental influence and hypnotic suggestion, which is in degree, however, rather than in kind. I do not think the natural is like the hypnotic sleep. The healthy natural sleep is a more complete oblivion. An hypnotic sleep is not a sleep at all except of the natural consciousness and will power. I do not believe that if a child should be sleeping soundly in a perfectly healthy sleep that any suggestion would leave the least effect unless, as I said, the child be in a semi-wakeful state and be influenced as by dreams."

MODERATION IS THE RULE OF HEALTH.

By Eva G. Condon, M. D.

THE society girl and her sackcloth which she dons during the Lenten season has always been a source of amusement to me. Lent, as I understand it, is to the true practical Catholic a season of penance and sacred devotion, commemorating the last days of our Lord on earth, ending in his ignominious death upon the cross.

To the average society girl it means an enforced cessation for a time from her rounds of pleasure, so decreed by the fashionable world, as a matter of convenience, that she may, by dint of the enforced rest, reinforce her strength, in order that she may finish out the gay season in good physical condition.

Now, society wants to know how she shall retain her recuperated strength. By observing moderation in all things.

The ultra-fashionable do not start out to an evening function until the approach of the "wee sma' hours," when ordinary mortals are returning from their revelings. The results are obvious. With this state of affairs, night after night, not getting the proper sleep (sleep was instituted for the night, not for the day), the society girl must, in a comparatively short time, break down into a nervous wreck.

So, girls, if you want to remain beautiful, you must get your beauty sleep, and that is only obtained before the midnight hours.

KEEP WARM AND AVOID CATARRH.

By G. A. Jordan, M. D.

AT this season diseases of the respiratory organs are more frequent than diseases of any other character.

Chief among these, for the reason that they are the most common, may be mentioned coryza (catarrhal inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane) and bronchitis. Both are dependent on climatic conditions.

A humid, changeable climate, such as we now experience, with sudden and marked changes in temperature, favor them, while dryness, uniformity and warmth have the opposite effect.

Cold and damp winds and excess of humidity are most potent factors in the causation of bronchitis, the greater proportion of cases occurring in men, because of their being more exposed to the conditions favoring it.

The greatest susceptibility is in the extremes of life, infancy and old age, although no age is exempt.

A lowered state of the vital forces, from any cause, renders the subject in this, as in any other disease, susceptible to an attack. All depressing hygienic influences, unsuitable clothing and exposure to damp, should be avoided, as should also the exposure of the body while warm and perspiring, to cold air.

An attack of acute bronchitis generally runs a favorable course and terminates in complete recovery, but should not be neglected.

If at all severe, the patient should go to bed and procure medical assistance, as neglect may bring about a chronic bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia, or catarrhal pneumonia. In any event care should be taken that carelessness may not aggravate the existing trouble.

SELF IS THE BEST PHYSICIAN.

DR. J. O. GUHMAN gives some seasonable advice as regards maintaining good health.

"Now is the time when the health should be most carefully guarded. With the proper observance of the simplest health rules that abomination called spring fever can be wholly avoided or if it gets into the system can be quickly overcome.

"It has always been my belief and I try to impress this upon my patients, that self is the best physician after all. If people would learn to consult their own judgments there would not be so much medicine sold. No doctor can know the body so well as the patient himself does. A physician can only be governed by certain signs and usually an imperfect history of the malady.

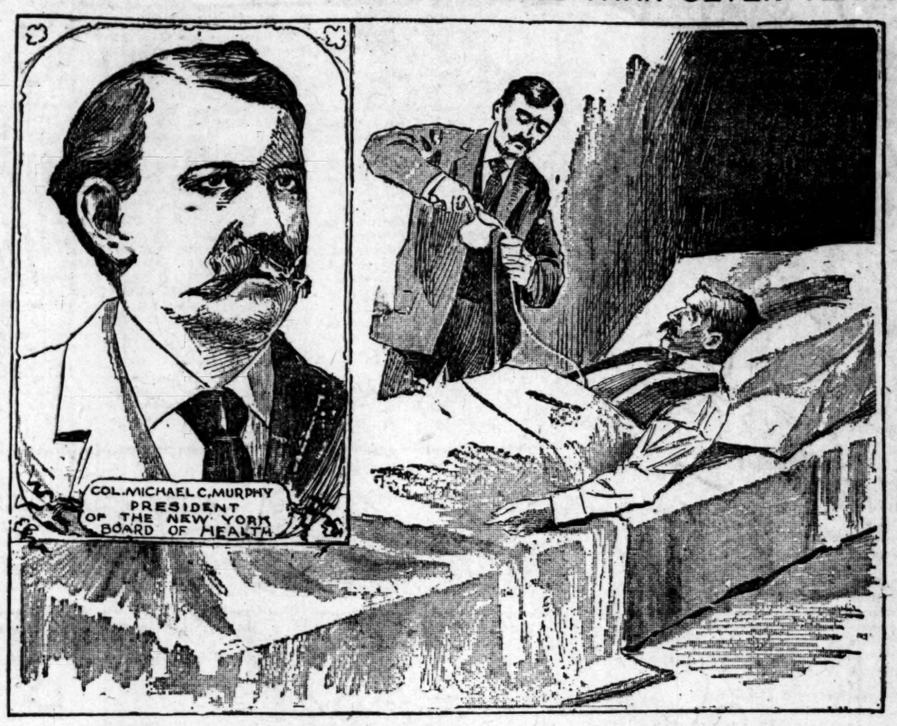
"Leaving out the weather conditions, the sudden coming into summer from winter, which is not the whole cause of spring fever, as has been erroneously stated, the best way to dodge this distressing depression is to come to a common sense rule of eating and, above all, get sufficient sleep.

"I regard sleep as the most important essential to good health and would lay down two rules. The man who does hard manual labor should sleep from 6 to 7 hours out of the 24; the brain-worker needs 8 hours rest daily. This rule should never be violated.

"The trouble with the American people is that they do not sleep enough. A man will work his brain all day and at night, instead of seeking rest, he goes to some place of amusement, allowing his nervous system no quietude whatever. Throughout the winter season he keeps this up and when spring comes with its sudden climatic changes the system is ill prepared to meet the new conditions. The result is he succumbs to ennui or malaria or one of the dozen early summer ills that cause him untold trouble throughout the most trying season of the year.

"Abstain from excessive eating and observe regular hours for sleeping, if you would enjoy the summer season in perfect health."

COL. MICHAEL C. MURPHY HAS NOT SWALLOWED A BITE OF FOOD FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS.



HOW MR. MURPHY TAKES HIS DINNER.

COL. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President of the New York Board of Health, has not swallowed a bite of food for nearly eight years. He has no esophagus.

In California is a woman, whose identity will not be revealed until the physician makes public his report, who can swallow well enough, but who has no stomach.

Here is the very antithesis of conditions. If Col. Murphy had the woman's esophagus he would be all right. If the woman had Col. Murphy's stomach she would have no cause to complain. Yet an exchange might mean the death of both.

In 1890 Col. Murphy was serving his thirteenth year as a member of the State Legislature of New York. He was in good health and weighed 225 pounds.

One morning he found that he could not swallow his breakfast. He could not imagine what kind of a freak nature was playing on him. He was inclined to regard the matter as a joke at first, but by the next morning he was thoroughly alarmed.

His affliction turned out to be a stricture of the esophagus. After the physicians had exhausted every other means of relief the operation of gastrotomy was decided upon.

If successful, his life would be saved. If it should fail—well, it was all a matter of death, anyway.

Col. Murphy had fallen away to 95 pounds, yet he withstood the shock of the operation, which was performed by Dr. Weir and Dr. Elliott, Dec. 18, 1890.

In order that he might eat, an opening was made in his stomach and a silver tube was inserted. The wound soon healed and the patient commenced to improve.

Since that time he has not swallowed a bite of solid food. That tube takes the place of his throat. Into it are poured all kinds of digestible and nourishing foods, but they all taste alike to Col. Murphy. He is fed by an attendant hired for that purpose.

Col. Murphy has never regained his former strength, but he is still comparatively healthy, and his mental apparatus is in just as good working order as ever. All efforts to dilate the stricture of the esophagus have been unavailing.

His appetite, he declares, is always good. The process of feeding through the tube is satisfying, as far as the wants of nature is concerned, but more than once he has yearned to set his teeth down upon a good mouthful of food as he used to do before his swallowing apparatus played him false.

Frequently, he says, he has gone into restaurants with friends, to sit during a meal, and has been compelled to leave because he became so hungry from seeing them eat.

TO AVOID AND CURE SPRING FEVER.

By Dr. William Gilbert Moore.

"THE idea of spring medicine for spring fever is a folly. This particular type of ailment is attributed (as many other depressions are) to biliousness, but it is in reality a relaxation of the nerves consequent upon the sudden rise in the temperature. After the crisp, frosty air of winter the warm weather produces relaxation, but that there is a need of a regular spring medicine is a theory not based on scientific fact. If we would go South in mid-winter we would suffer from this same complaint, therefore demonstrating that the symptoms are not confined to a condition brought about by the spring of the year.

"That a nerve tonic should be used is my only remedy, and strychnine is the most effective restorer."

By Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw.

"SPRING fever is a condition brought on by the winter's overwork and the rising temperature. Regular habits, such as meals at the proper hour and plenty to eat at each meal, good sleep, some recreation and the care to avoid a too early a change of flannels, are the only preventives that I know of for so-called spring fever.

"Look over the fishing tackle, brush up the camping outfit and look forward to the capture of some unwary little fish, even if there is nothing but a reported one to angle for.

"I have often been asked in the spring of the year, which is the best place for a tired man to go, to the seaside or the mountains. While I think the quiet of the mountains very restful to tired nerves and the sedative effect is good, still for an exhilarating, bracing change for Westerners, I recommend the seashore. The salt breeze is the best tonic known to man."

By Dr. I. N. Love.

"SPRING fever is an accumulation of poison in the system, taking a form of biliousness. It should be eliminated by flushing the system, as it were, with a mild laxative, like sulphate of soda, which is cheap and effective. This should be washed down with lots of cold water. Two or three cups of hot water in the morning before breakfast is a very good remedy. Follow the sulphate of soda with a good tonic, such as cinchona bark and strychnine.

"One can do a great deal toward preventing spring fever by protecting the surfaces against the sudden changes of weather in the spring. Wear flannels up to June, and sleep long enough to let the dew dry off the grass in the morning. I am not a believer in the old saw, 'early to bed and early to rise.' It is a good thing to sleep as long as you can."

THREE STRANGE STORIES FROM THE NEWS.

Men Killed Themselves Together.

"IN life they were together, and in death they were not parted." This epitaph might appropriately be inscribed on the tombstones of Jacob Amos and Henry Bergenkrueger, who committed suicide together at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30, 1897.

Their bodies were recovered within a few hours of each other, only a few days ago, after having lain at the bottom of the Mississippi River all winter.

Both men were cigarmakers. They were fast friends. Each was young and seemed to enjoy life. Last fall they started out on a friendly spree and continued it for several days. Over-indulgence made them moody. They decided to end their lives together and chose drowning as the means.

They proceeded to the bridge spanning the Mississippi. It was in the middle of the afternoon. Hundreds of people were passing.

The two desperate men advanced to the highest span of the bridge, and Amos, hastily doffing his coat, leaped into space. Almost before he had struck the water, 200 feet below, he was followed by Bergenkrueger.

The scene was enacted so quickly that even passers-by had not time to interfere. Both bodies went to the bottom and did not rise.

Search was made for them, but they could not be found. It is supposed that they became imbedded in the mud of the river bed, and that the action of the ice, which broke up a few days ago, released them and caused them to come to the surface.

Both bodies were well preserved and were easily identified. That of Amos, who had been the first to jump, was recovered first. Bergenkrueger's body was found near by only a few hours later.

Cheap Funerals in Fort Scott.

GO TO Kansas if you want to get a cheap funeral. In Fort Scott an undertakers' war is on and men are tempted to die simply for the satisfaction of being planted at a nominal cost.

A yearly contract is let for furnishing coffins and other funereal paraphernalia for bodies doomed to potters' field.

Every undertaking firm in the city has been wont to bid on this contract, for such funerals are easy to conduct and the profit is greater in proportion to the cost than that on a more pretentious function of the kind.

This year the prospect for bidding was livelier than ever. The matter was discussed long before the time came and the result was a rate war of the most virulent kind. Coffins and shrouds and hearses went almost for nothing. Drivers could be had for the asking and mourners would have been supplied if necessary.

The cheapest lot of bids ever submitted to a County Board were sent in at Fort Scott last week. The commissioners almost fell off their chairs when the envelopes were opened and the figures read.

The contract for the year was let to the Goodlander Funeral Supply Company, which agreed to furnish coffins to the county for 25 cents each, delivered at the shop, each coffin to be of "the best wood, finished in imitation of walnut and varnished, or in imitation mahogany finish."

Transportation to the cemetery is to be furnished at the rate of 25 cents per funeral, and shrouds are to be supplied, in all sizes, at the uniform rate of a quarter of a dollar each.

The County Commissioners declare they never struck such a Klondike before in the way of cheap supplies.

But that comes of the Kansas disposition. Out there the unexpected always happens and almost everything the people do is "different."

A Jack Rabbit Raising Enterprise.

W. D. GIBBONEY and Edward de Long of Wichita, Kan., have established a jack rabbit farm. They have leased five acres of ground south of Gilbert street, between Main and Water streets, and will devote their time hereafter to the industry of raising jack rabbits.

The lot will be inclosed by a wire fence five feet high. The ground is covered with blue grass and is an ideal spot for the purpose to which it will be dedicated.

The lot will be populated by jack rabbits captured on Kansas prairies. They breed fast and Gibboney and De Long expect to have as many rabbits as they can dispose of in a short time.

The ears are the most striking feature about a jack rabbit. In Texas the rangers use them for saddle skirts. They also make good laprobes. In several Western States they are skillfully wrought together and converted into horse blankets or ordinary bed covers.

As for warmth a rabbit blanket is said to be equal to five heavy woolen blankets. Large quantities of them may be shipped for the use of Alaskan miners.

Besides these sources of profit, the carcases will be prepared for the market. As the jack rabbit is a big animal and as his flesh is tender, although of a gamey flavor, it may be that a rabbit haunch will be as common a sight in a butcher's stall in the future as a leg of mutton is now.

As he becomes domesticated his flesh will gradually lose the flavor which is objectionable to many on account of its "wild" taste, and the jumping jack of yesterday may become the accepted article of diet of to-day and "acquire a permanent place in the literature of our country," as Wordsworth said of his Kansas-flavored poem, "Peter Bell," after laboring at it for nineteen years.

This new departure of Gibboney and De Long seems destined to have a widespread influence on the commerce of the world.

DANGERS FOUND IN BARBER SHOPS.

By E. L. Dorsey, M. D.

THE probability of contracting parasitic affections in barber shops seems to be greater than ever. The antiseptic wave has swept over the country without having materially affected the habits of our tonsorial artists.

Under these circumstances any patron of a barber shop is subject to dangers every time he submits himself to a barber's touch.

With his serrated septic razor the tonsorial artist may penetrate the epidermis of his patron—or victim—and germs remaining on the blade after use on another person may be communicated to his blood. They may remain dormant for days, weeks or months and never as much as show themselves, but eventually they will cause trouble.

Many a physician has been consulted concerning some constitutional malady by a man who had no idea how it was contracted, when it was apparent to the doctor that it came from a barber shop.

Barbers may be considered the most potent of vaccinators. Their ignorance of antiseptics is daily demonstrated to physicians.

I know of a certain country village in which "barber's itch" became epidemic among the patrons of a particular shop. After a while it was discovered that the artist had shaved a Wandering Willie and had failed to cleanse his razor thoroughly and render it aseptic.

The modern razor is an exact reproduction of the kind used in prehistoric times. The barbers of to-day pursue the methods that were in vogue in the fifteenth century.

The same strop is used for every man. Unless a man keeps his own cup he is lathered with a brush which has scoured the face of a thousand others and is treated with the same sponge.

After plastering his victim's face with germs, the barber—ignorant of the fact that the sunlight has a tendency to destroy them—calcimines the face before him with powder, so that the said germs have every opportunity to propagate.

Our barbers should be made to feel the force of the fact that knowledge concerning the use of antiseptic agents is of far more importance than the preparation of dangerous lotions and dyes which have the transitory effect of transforming the decrepit into the giddy youth.

They should also be made to know that the use of an aseptic razor will have the effect of saving many a scratch—not by the barber, but the customer.

THERE IS GREAT RISK IN YAWNING.

"SOME very peculiar accidents are due to yawning," said Dr. Charles H. Hughes. "I had a patient at one time with wry or stiff neck (this is a condition of inflamation of certain muscles that move the neck and head), who through yawning produced an intense pain and spasm of those muscles, and he had a severe attack of vertigo, or a fainting fit. One of the muscles is the long one that crosses the blood vessels going into the head (the jugular vein and the carotid artery), and when he yawned he threw that muscle into a rigid spasm. This compressed the artery beneath it, shutting off the blood supply of one side of the head, and of course this caused his fainting spell from lack of arterial blood in the head.

"This is the only accident of this kind that I ever heard of coming from such a cause, but there are constantly cases where people have dislocated or fractured their jaw from yawning so as to require the aid of a surgeon."

SLOW FLASHLIGHT A DOCTOR'S INVENTION.

DR. H. E. THOMPSON, a South St. Louis physician, has made a very opportune and useful discovery. It is a slow flashlight that can burn under water. He refuses to tell the ingredients. Dr. Thompson says: "This light will greatly facilitate submarine work. It will cast a very strong light for a radius of six feet under water. It can be carried down in a can and ignited by sulphuric acid which you may keep in a hermetically sealed bottle and when you are ready for the light pull the cork of the bottle and let the acid come in contact with my powdered mixture. Then you have your light. It will burn a long time if you have a large quantity and vice versa. The expense of making the light is very small.

"In subterranean work it is equally as useful. If the Board of Inquiry now investigating the cause of the disaster to the battle ship Maine had my light for the divers it would be extremely beneficial to them. Photography has lacked a light of this kind to enhance its standard. The common magnesium flashlight is intense enough but not lasting and leaves the shadows on the picture very dark. So dark that this method is becoming unpopular. The slow flashlight has been tried in this line by its discoverer and he says it will eradicate obstacles to the flashlight."

HOW TO GET RID OF WARTS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please answer in your Sunday paper Doctor's Page the best way of getting rid of warts, and oblige, A SUBSCRIBER.

Pare the wart carefully without bringing blood. Then touch with lunar caustic. Or, soak the wart with acetic acid and apply lunar caustic. Or, apply the following with camel's hair brush over each wart: Salicylic acid, 1 dram; tincture of cannabis indica, half a dram, and collodion, 1 ounce.

IN A TRANCE FOR 22 DAYS.

Watched by a Physician and a Christian Scientist Mrs. Minnie Heinzelmann Slept.

FEAR CHAINED AND WAKENED.

Collapsed While Quarreling With Her Husband and Aroused by the Threat of an Ice Bath.

MRS. MINNIE HEINZELMANN of Sheboygan, Wis., remained in a trance for 22 days, yet was conscious of everything that went on around her in the meantime. She could hear what was said about her, knew when she was was being moved and could hear the theories being formulated by others concerning her case, yet she declares that it was impossible for her to arouse herself from the lethargy into which she had fallen.

On this point both medicine and Christian Science disagree with her. Dr. Carl Muth, who attended her in a professional capacity, and Rev. John F. Van Vlaanlaer, Christian Scientist, who exercised a spiritual guardianship over her during the time of her apparent affliction, are of the opinion that Mrs. Heinzelmann could have roused herself from her trance at any time. Both agree that fear of her husband, Herman Heinzelmann, was the cause of her condition.

The case has been the wonder of Sheboygan and vicinity for more than a month.

Minnie Dittman and Herman Heinzelmann were married 15 years ago. They were prosperous from the start, but he was so insanely jealous of her from the day of their wedding that, at times, according to his neighbors, he was almost insane.

For years he harassed her with unjust suspicions concerning her conduct. If she left the house to go to the corner grocery and was gone a minute beyond the time specified she was compelled to give a detailed account of the cause for her delay. Every movement was guarded and proscribed in a manner most exasperating, and the woman knew no peace.

Her husband was even jealous of the time she spent in the company of other women. In order to please him and insure some degree of domestic peace, it is said, she agreed to forego even the society of women. Everybody wondered how she had the patience to endure her lot.

In spite of the suspicions of her husband, there is not a man or woman in Sheboygan who would not vouch for the purity of Mrs. Heinzelmann.

Six months ago she became a convert to the doctrine of Christian Science. At first her husband encouraged her in this, but when she became active in the work of raising funds for the benefit of the organization, he turned upon both it and her and commanded her to give up the belief.

She refused.

Then, it is said, Heinzelmann devoted himself to the task of hating Rev. John F. Van Vlaanlaer, the promoter of the faith, then new in Sheboygan.

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, his wife attended a study class at the home of one of her friends, and when she returned her husband took her by the shoulders and shoved her out of the house.

She returned, but was again put out. She found refuge with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Thomas. The next day her husband went after her, making profuse promises as to his future line of conduct.

She insisted upon a written agreement to certain conditions. One was that he was to take her back home in daylight. He was to call for her the next day. He failed to do so.

He did not call until Sunday, Feb. 6. She informed him that she had changed her mind and that she would not return home with him.

Terribly enraged at this, Heinzelmann commenced a tirade of abuse. He begged Van Vlaanlaer to induce his wife to return to him, but even the pleadings of the preacher were of no avail. The harassed woman had reached the limit of endurance.

The next day the husband returned to the house of Mrs. Thomas. After a heated interview he again commenced to rave and rail at his wife and to accuse her falsely.

In the midst of his tirade she sank into an arm chair, as pale as death. Her eyes closed and she did not open them again for 22 days.

Everybody was alarmed. After a few days she was taken to St. Nicholas' Hospital. Every means was resorted to to restore her to consciousness. One form of treatment was an ice bath.

One morning, while the attendants were preparing her for a plunge, she uttered a great cry and exclaimed: "It will kill me!"

Then she opened her eyes and the trance was over.

The citizens of Sheboygan are still divided as to the real cause of her condition.

NEWEST THING IN DENTISTRY.

"THE newest thing in dentistry," said Dr. Herman Saxenmeyer, "is the detachable bridge. A few years ago, when one lost one's molars, one's dentist replaced them with 'make-believes,' which he anchored to the abutting teeth on either side. They were put in so securely that they were quite as hard to remove as natural teeth. But that method is changed now. The false teeth are attached to the true ones by a sort of coupling pin arrangement that is called the conduit bridge. By merely removing the anchor pins which hold it in place this bridge can be lifted from the mouth without the slightest pain."

MISS GLATFELTER TEACHES WORKING GIRLS HOW TO MAKE GOOD, NOURISHING BREAD.

THE SCIENCE OF COOKING MADE PLAIN BY A PRETTY ENTHUSIAST.

MISS LISBETH M. GLATFELTER lectures for the North Side Self-Culture Club, on Carr and Nineteenth streets. Her auditors are young women who are dependent upon their own resources. She has lectured to them every Thursday evening for more than three months.

She not only tells them how to make bread, but makes it and bakes it in their presence, after which it is passed around for these young ladies to inspect and taste.

Miss Glatfelter is a daughter of Dr. Noah M. Glatfelter of 4720 North Twentieth street.

She is a small, pretty woman of 28 years. She has brown hair and gray eyes. Her face is oval; her voice is soft, clear and musical.

She dresses for her lessons in a plain brown skirt, with a pink shirt waist, and wears the regulation cooking school apron of white with the yoke and epaulettes of wide white embroidery. Her cap of white linen and pink ribbon is set jauntily on her small head and she makes a very pretty cooking teacher.

"To begin our lesson this evening," she says, "I will tell you what you must do to start your bread to have the best results.

"There are five ingredients essential to making good bread, flour, yeast, milk, water and salt.

"Prepare in a mixing bowl one cup of hot water and one cup of sweet milk. After the milk is thus heated let it cool uptil lukewarm, or if you use a thermometer to 75 degrees. Then add a one-half ounce yeast cake dissolved in a tablespoonful of cold water. Add also a teaspoonful of salt.

"With a wooden spoon stir in sifted flour until a dough is formed stiff enough to be turned from the mixing bowl to the board in a mass. Knead this dough, adding flour as needed, until it becomes smooth and elastic. Then put it in a well greased bowl, brush lightly with melted butter, cover with a bread blanket and set to rise three hours or until light, at a temperature of 75 degrees. When light form into loaves or rolls, without adding more flour to the board.

"Place in greased pans, brush with melted butter, cover and set to rise for one hour or until light. Then bake. It should be nearly double the size and should be so light in the pan that the weight is hardly felt. The oven should be hot enough to brown flour in two minutes. If the loaf weighs one pound it should be baked 45 minutes. Take out, brush with milk and leave to cool uncovered.

"If you want your bread to rise in one hour use three cakes of compressed yeast. This amount of yeast will not make the bread sad, as some housewives seem to think, but will only cause it to raise quicker and in the end you will have just as good bread as you would have had had you let it stand three hours, using one cake of yeast. If you want your bread to stand six hours use one-half cake compressed yeast and one-fourth cake if you desire to let it stand 12 hours.

"This short process makes just as good bread, if not better than the old process, besides saving a great deal of valuable time.

"Each way has its advantage. We can have good results with the short process because there is not so much strength taken from the flour as in the longer process. The short wastes about three pounds per barrel and the long wastes 15 pounds per barrel. The long process has different results. The bread is dryer and keeps longer. The sponge uses less flour because the flour swells. It has room to expand.

"The use of baking bread is not only to cook the flour, but to kill the yeast plant and leaven and to heat the alcohol and drive it off from the bread."

Miss Glatfelter not only lectures but shows her auditors how to make bread as she proceeds with the lecture. First she puts cold milk into the bowl, then boiling water. After this cools she adds yeast and salt and afterwards flour.

"Two cups of flour to a cup of milk," she says. "But sometimes this amount of flour will not be enough, then you must keep on adding flour until the dough is hard enough to be turned out on the breadboard."

After the bread is mixed and kneaded she puts it in the bowl to raise. Another bowl of dough is ready to be made into loaves and rolls.

This is done and after being allowed to raise a few minutes they are put in the oven to bake fifteen minutes. When done Miss Glatfelter passed them around. They were delicious. The lecture went on:

"What is yeast? It is best studied in wine making. If we watch grape juice for a time we find it undergoes a change.

"We notice that it turns turbid and also a finely divided solid in the liquid which is partly kept in suspension, partly thrown to the top under the name of yeast.

"The process which began gradually from an almost imperceptible beginning slowly assumes a more and more bubbling appearance and the yeast becames more and more plenteous. This yeast substance is then skimmed off and washed with water and then pressed to obtain a dry paste. It is then mixed with dry starch to give it a higher degree of dryness.

"Any child should be able to tell good yeast from poor yeast. A good yeast cake is dry, firm and solid, and a bad cake is soft, mushy and pasty.

"Compressed yeast is better than homemade yeast. Old yeast should never be used under any circumstances for the bread will not be good and then your flour is wasted, your time is wasted and in fact everything is wasted.

"To test your flour take a small bag and put it in a pan of water for a few minutes, then take it out and squeeze it. Of course a milky looking water will come from it.

"In the bag you will find the gluten. The larger amount of gluten you find to the cup of flour the better the flour is. The gluten is the most nutritious part of bread.

"Whole wheat flour contains more gluten than any other flour. But it is better to have a good flour, not whole wheat, than it is to have a poor whole wheat, of which there is a large amount on the market.

"Shall we eat hot bread? is a question that has always puzzled doctors. Many claim that it is not digestible, while others claim that hot bread, where you have plenty of crust, is just as digestible as bread that is two or three days old. Hot bread is just as digestible as cold.

"Many people think that the less crust you have the more digestible bread is. That is a mistake. The more crust you have to your bread the more digestible that bread will be.

"There is more difference in the composition than the digestibility of bread. Generally it contains 32 per cent of water, 10 per cent gluten, 2½ per cent fat and 54 per cent starch. The preference would be given to the bread with the most proteid.

"The cost of bread is another important item. Three pounds of flour will make a little more than four pounds of bread on account of the water which has been used.

"At 2 cents a pound four loaves of bread can be made from 6 cents worth of flour. Allowing 2 cents for yeast, fat and sugar, we have 8 cents for four loaves of bread or 2 cents a loaf.

"A barrel of flour costing $4, if purchased in the form of bread at 5 cents a loaf, would cost $11. So you see by making your own bread you save $7 per barrel on your flour.

"If the cost of flour is more than 2 cents a pound all the prices can be calculated in the same way.

"Good flour adheres to the hand when pressed lightly and remains in shape. It has a yellowish white color and when made into paste has much gluten.

"If milk is used in your bread it should be scalded and cooled. This prevents scurring. Next comes the mixing of the sponge with water, that is the surrounding of each grain of flour with water to wet the starch and change it to sugar and to wet the gluten so that it will stick.

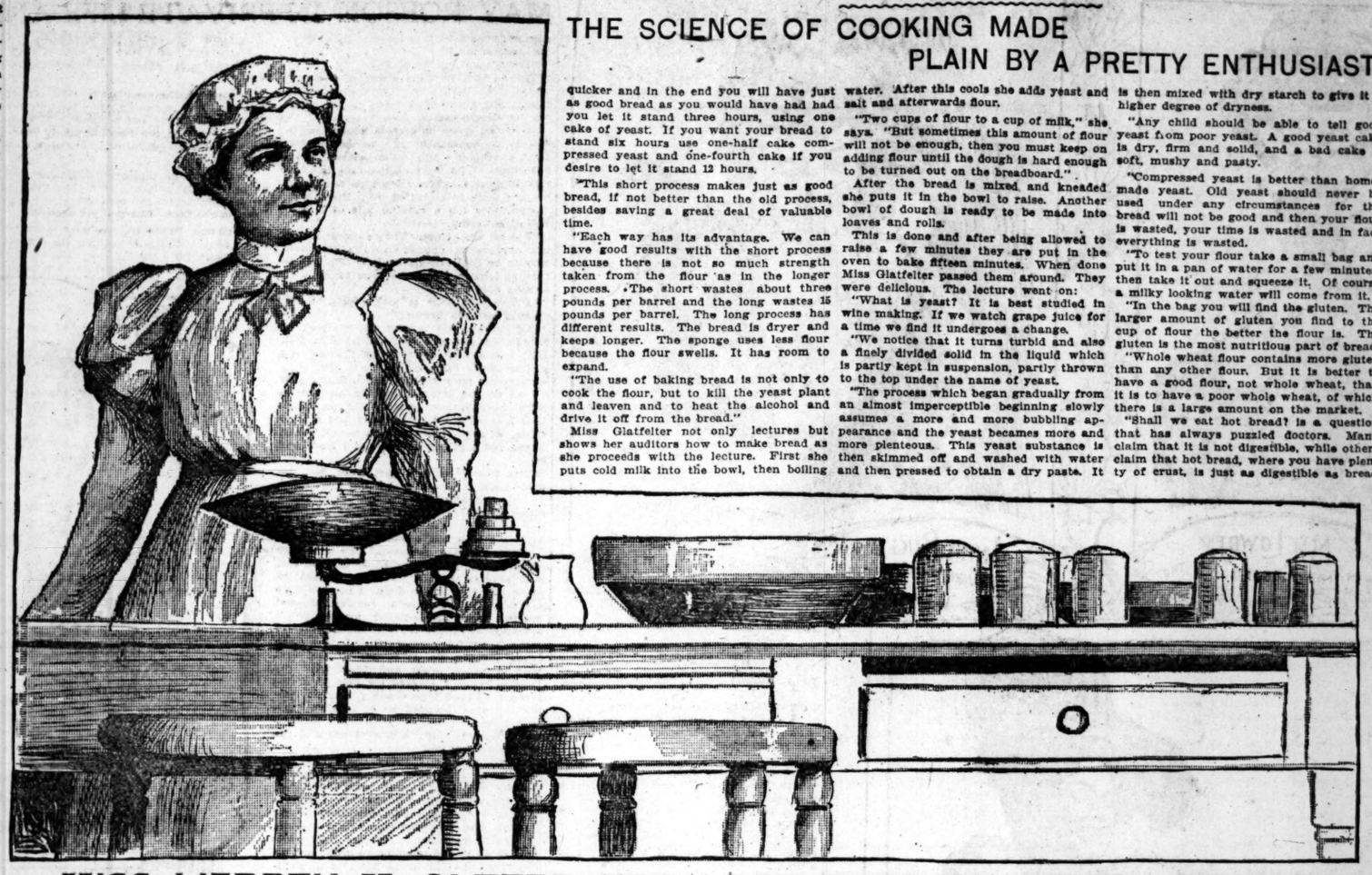
"Kneading pulls the gluten to make it more elastic, so that the dough will rise to twice its bulk. This is the reason we knead dough. Well kneaded dough does not stick. Very few people know how to knead dough properly. Instead of kneading it with your whole hand you use only the lower part of the palm of the hand adjoining the wrist."

In addition to the lecture at the North Side Self-Culture Club Miss Glatfelter gives free lessons in cooking at the South Side Self-Culture Club, No. 1921 South Ninth street, and at the Messiah Mission, Ninth and Wash streets.

One hundred and twenty-five young ladies belong to the North Side Club.

Many of them study in other classes, such as Spanish, bookkeeping, literature, shorthand, singing, and mechanical drawing.

Among the things the girls of the clubs have learned from Miss Glatfelter are the different ways of cooking potatoes, eggs, soups, meats, vegetables, croquettes, biscuit, bread, salads and cake. The cake lecture and lesson was the last of the series and the demonstration was "chocolate layer cake."



MISS LIZBETH M. GLATFELTER LECTURING ON BREAD MAKING.

"THE OPERATIC STAGE," MME. JOHANNA GADSKI'S FIFTH LESSON IN THE ART OF SINGING.



AND so, my dear, you would be an opera singer. Many girls with totally untrained voices arrive at that decision and promptly expect an engagement.

With you I know it is different. You have studied all your life, and your voice, which of necessity must be an exceptionally good one or you could not think of going on the operatic stage, is, in addition to its natural excellence, thoroughly well trained and completely under your control. You are now a singer and a good one, but, believe me, still more is necessary in order to make a prima donna.

You must have an artistic temperament if you wish to achieve any real success on the stage. You must not only be a dramatic singer, but you must have the ability to throw yourself into the character which you mean to represent. Yes; you must have the elements of an actress and a love for the art of acting in you if you expect to be a really great opera singer.

Oh, I know! You can cite dozens of cases of popular prima donnas who possess beautiful voices and almost no dramatic ability. But, my child, these singers succeed in spite of their failings, not because of them. Their voices are so beautiful that they obtain recognition and admiration notwithstanding the gravest dramatic faults. On the other hand, think what these same prima donnas might accomplish were they actresses as well as singers. Any young woman possessing a great voice and great dramatic ability can have the world at her feet. That is, she may if, in addition to these gifts, she also possesses pluck, perseverance and patience.

I admit that it is seldom that all these qualities are found in one individual. When they are the world recognizes a star of the first magnitude. However, do not be discouraged if you think yourself lacking in some one of the essentials of a great singer. Time and experience may develop dormant faculties. Just as you have noticed that some singers succeed by means of their voice alone, so others with great dramatic power attain celebrity even with voices of moderate ability but perfect technique. If you have only a passably good voice, my child, and not much talent for acting, don't try to be an opera singer. There are other paths of music which you can follow to better advantage. True, you undoubtedly could obtain a position in an operatic chorus, but with a few exceptions to prove the rule, the old saying holds good, once a chorus girl, always a chorus girl.

In regard to the chorus I must say a word. It is important in any great work that all parts of its construction shall be equally perfect and well balanced. I am sorry that such is not always the case with our choruses. Theoretically, however, the chorus should be as ideally perfect as the soloists and the orchestra. The better the voice and the musician the more satisfactory the chorus girl. However, this theory cannot be practically applied, because a girl with voice and method rightfully applies for some better position than is to be found in the chorus. Girls who have not the money for an extended musical education often think that they can rise to loftier heights by beginning in the chorus. If they have naturally good voices, can sing in time and can read music with a certain degree of facility their chances are good for obtaining a position, providing—and this is an important qualification—they possess health and good looks.

There are many professed chorus girls who have learned the tricks of their calling and are really valuable members of any opera company. They do not overrate their talents. They never expect to become great artists. Their profession is simply work to them at so much a week. These are the reliable "standbys" of the stage manager. Occasionally some girl enters the chorus for the fun of the thing. It is no place for her. She soon finds that the gayety and glamor of the stage are found entirely on the other side of the footlights. Behind the scenes everybody must work and work. This is no place for idlers. Everybody is intent upon his own business, and it is as much as he can do to attend to it. Order and methodical exactness in every detail are the characteristics which first strike the novice behind the scenes. The chorus girl must know her business and stick to it or she is not wanted.

Occasionally we do sometimes find in the chorus the poor girl who is trying in this way to get a musical education. If she has ambition, courage and a capacity for hard work, she does not usually stay there long. So, my dear, with a cultivated voice and dramatic temperament, ther is no reason why you should limit your aspirations to the chorus. More yet is necessary, however, before you can apply for a position in grand opera.

Do you know the languages? Have you studied in foreign countries? Ah! my dear, that is necessary. I thoroughly believe in home training, under the best teachers at your command, until you have mastered not only the rudiments of your art, but have acquired all the vocal proficiency possible to you here. Do not wait too long, however. Just as soon as reliable opinions are given that you have attained control of your voice and technical knowledge of singing, try studying musical works in the countries where they were written. Seek the best instructors always. Identify yourself with the people. Learn the language, the habits and customs of the races. Think in the language you are studying.

Hard work? Of course it is. Was ever anything accomplished without hard work? I do not mean that everything is to be learned before you go on the stage. That is impossible, for a singer should always study and advance in her art. I do mean, however, that she should be a cultured, finished singer, with more than one language at her command, before she can expect to obtain a desirable place in the operatic world.

Don't mistake me. If you have the opportunity to appear in opera and can do so satisfactorily in the language in which the opera is written, of course it would be insane to wait until you had mastered something else also. Seize every chance, but don't be content with what you are doing. If you can sing satisfactorily in German opera, study so that you may also appear in French and Italian. The better linguist you are the more avenues will open to you. Study the language in the country in which it is spoken. It is essential for perfect impersonation that the singer should thoroughly understand every word that she sings. The time will undoubtedly come when opera will be sung and appreciated in English. That it has not obtained to any large extent as yet is probably due in part to the fact that the repertoire of German, French and Italian opera is so much more extended than the English. An opera is always better given in its original language, as the melody, measure and rhythm all harmonize in the expression of sentiment.

Satisfactory translations are made, however, interchangeably from the French, German and Italian. Why not the English also? The English language, it is true, is not so singable as the Italian, but I think it can compare favorably with the German and French. Of course, little one, long before you decided upon an operatic career you carefully considered some essential qualities other than voice, temperament and will. The life of a public singer is not an easy one. Robust health is absolutely necessary for the successful following of this profession. As your aim is to personify for the public some ideal creation, it stands to reason that a singer or an actress having a disagreeable personality will find her work much more difficult, as she will be obliged by the excellence of her art and the charm of her manner to overcome the first visual impression. Hence good looks as well as good health are important possessions for an artist.

By all means feel your parts. This is a much disputed theme among artists, I know, but the best results, I thoroughly believe, are obtained by a sincere conviction of sentiment. But let me earnestly emphasize the importance of control in your work. Be the character you represent, but let your own self hold the reins of government. Repose and control are quite as important in dramatic work as power. Be serene and calm and earnest. The repose of a great artist is convincing in itself. Be natural, unaffected and sincere in action. Feel your parts, yes; but feel them within the bounds circumscribed by dramatic technicalities.

There is a certain mechanism about all stage work which is necessary and to which you must give implicit obedience. Just as the composer has put the words and music in your brain, so he and the stage manager have arranged the manner of the action. For the harmony of the whole each minor detail must be prearranged, and it is by studious attention to these details in the beginning that you will be the better able to throw yourself into your part without fear of overstepping dramatic restrictions.

A brilliant conversationalist, my dear, has at some time in his life perhaps learned the rules of correct speech. He has so habituated himself to it that he does not even consciously remember any law governing the manner of his speech. He speaks correctly, of course, but that does not prevent him from becoming interested, enthusiastic and even impassioned in what he is saying. That is control in action. That is what you should exercise in your dramatic work. Perfect training combines emotions and technique.

Little one, you are about to launch out upon an operatic career. Don't bring the howls of the critics and the thunder of their disapprobation to your ears by undertaking too difficult a task. Be ambitious, but be humble as well. Select some simple opera that you feel well within your powers rather than a heavy work, which perhaps you will grow to, but which is at present beyond you. Believe me, you will reach your goal quicker by going slowly. The lighter French and Italian operas are better suited to you at present than any others. Do not undertake the heavier Italian or the Wagnerian roles yet. They will come in due time, and you will sing them all the better for having waited. The first operas that I sang when I went upon the stage in Berlin were those of Weber and Mozart. Agathe in "Der Freischutz" was one of my favorite roles. One more point I wish to touch upon.

When singing in opera with full orchestra do not consider it necessary at all times to outsing the orchestra. I will not say the accompaniment, for in opera the instrumental music is not merely an accompaniment for the voice, it is the combination of voice, orchestra and action that constitutes opera. In some passages your voice may be simply one note in the general harmony. The composer has not intended your tones at all times to dominate the score.

Consider yourself one bit in the whole construction. Make your part, be it great or small, as perfect as it may be and in harmony with all the rest. Let your beauty of phrasing, purity of diction and intonation and your artistic feeling cause your part to stand out, even though you are reserving your power.

Remember in your various plans and hopes and ambitions that all art is dependent upon mere humanity, and that your first care must be for your physical well-being. The machinery must be kept in order. A healthy body, mind and soul can produce a better voice than can be obtained with a sickly organization. Do not let your ambition run away with your common sense. Live rationally. Exercise much. Use discretion in the matter of eating and sleeping. Above all, rest. That is the only way to repair the ravages of use.

But the question of how a singer should live we shall discuss when we meet again, as well as various other subjects about which you have asked me.

JOHANNA GADSKI.

ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD BUT A MARVELOUS PIANISTE.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD Milada Czerny is a strange child of fortune. Scarcely two years ago this infant prodigy sprang into publicity with her perfect interpretation on the piano of master compositions. Without warning the precocious child—a real nine days' wonder—was suddenly struck with blindness and the short tour planned for the larger Eastern cities never came to pass. The little musician disappeared from public view as meteorlike as she had made her miniature bow and wondering critics soon forgot to discuss her seemingly superhuman powers.

In the meantime Mother Nature, ever kind to the offspring of art, gently touched the sealed eyelids and sight was partially restored to the little one. Within the past fortnight this child wonder, whose coming career assumes a strikingly interesting aspect, has been fully given her second sight.

This young musical marvel, whose tiny legs dangle almost all day long from the piano stool, is a direct descendant of Czerny, the famous composer. Her father is a struggling musician in the Bohemian quarter of Chicago.

The child is extremely delicate and looks no older than 3 years. She is seldom shown to visitors nowadays, the father wisely wishing to give the little Bohemian genius every chance to make a secure start on the highway of success in the course of a few years.

The repertory of this tiny tot, whose baby fingers find such sweet melody in ivory keys, includes 24 high-class compositions. When she gave two recitals for the best musical critics in Chicago before her misfortune the pieces played were "The Slumber Song," "Gipsy Rondo" and "Bohemian Air," by Mers; "Tarantelle," by Pitzowska; "Sonatina," by Clementi; "Bohemian Dances," by Ondricek; "Grand Fantasia," by Wanaus and others of equal pretensions. The critics marveled much at the extraordinary rendition and prophesied great things for the infant musician. Then came the sudden blindness and the future seemed dark for the little one.

This tiny, blue-eyed, flaxen haired baby shyly hangs her head at the approach of a stranger and only answers in low monosyllables at the urging of her father.

Music is the life of the little one. The restless fingers of the child are always moving, awake or asleep, as if playing the piano. She thinks or dreams of nothing but melody. The toys of the nursery are nonsense to her and her sensitive little soul is satisfied only when the tiny fingers are making music on the big piano or when her father is giving a lesson to some aspiring pupil. Then Baby Milada sits by in rapture and, the lesson finished, clambers upon the stool and repeats with precision the piece just executed, probably for the first time in her hearing.

Not long ago the child was playing a Hungarian melody for a visitor when a single small mistake was made. The little performer pulled her hand away from the instrument as if burned. She pouted after the fashion of much older musicians for a few minutes and simply would not be consoled. Finally she was induced to try again and played so perfectly from first to finale that the baby face was wreathed with happy smiles.

"The child is altogether so cranky for music," said the proud but perturbed father at parting the other morning, "she actually cries for it. Of course, we know she should have perfect rest at this critical time, but we simply cannot keep her from the keys. What the outcome will be, I don't know, I'm sure. But we hope—we do hope so much." And there suddenly came a glad light into the eyes of the struggling father of this little girl genius.



ATTRACTIONS AT ST. LOUIS THEATRES THIS WEEK.



MAE LOWREY IN "THE GEEZER" AT THE OLYMPIC



ANNA BUCKLEY "THE GIRL FROM PARIS" AT THE CENTURY



ELLINORE SISTERS AT HOPKINS



MISS STELLA REES "UNDER THE POLAR STAR" AT HAVLIN'S

MAY ROBSON IN PRIVATE LIFE AND ON THE STAGE.

ness get such perfect make-up. By observing; that's how."

"Observation on the stage?"

"No; in the street, in street cars—everywhere. The born actress is always seeing types. She stores them away in her memory for future use.

"Why, an actor or actress who is worth salt is as constantly on the lookout for fresh character studies as a painter. Some are comic. The lines of the face irresistibly suggest laughter. Perhaps such people are more to be pitied than the others, whose faces tell a moving tale of sorrow and of suffering.

"But all are of use. They suggest make-up, expression, character. It's the only way to be perfectly natural—to imitate nature and have a definite type in mind in outling every part."

"Didn't you want to look pretty on the stage when you began?"

"Of course. I was cast for the part of Lily in 'The Hoop of Gold' and I had an idea that I ought to have pretty dresses, red cheeks, fluffy hair and all that. But common sense came to my rescue and I saw I was on the point of making an artistic blunder—or, rather, an inartistic one. I saw that Lily wasn't a society girl, but a puny thing, with prominent cheek bones, rough hands and a gawky figure, and I made her so.

"I've played many a part since, but the first in which I ever used a juvenile make-up was Audrey's in the recent performance given by the Twelfth Night Club. I made her uncouth, but not homely, with an awkward body and a nasal voice.

"Now, here's a glimpse at the technique of make-up. Perhaps it'll interest you and your readers to understand the process; to know just how it was done. I use a blonde make-up—first a careful coating of cold cream, then flesh-colored grease paint, smoothed carefully for the buxom country girl's beautiful complexion. I was then ready for my No. 18 rouge, blended first with a rabbit's-foot and then with my fingers. Then I covered my face with rice powder. I used blue shading over and under my eyes, blended so as to give them that round, innocent, wondering expression; then the cupid's bow mouth and the wig—and there you are.

"Why, yes; by shading and tinting, by lines above and below and at the sides, an actress can give herself any expression, trusting, suspicious, bold, shy; she can have a 'money eye' like that described in the Sunday Post-Dispatch recently, or the eye of maiden merriment. But she must know how to do it, she must be an artist and an observer, and her brush must be as skillful as—as——"

"As yours."

"Thank you," said Miss Robson, with one of her expressive smiles. Then she continued:

"In some characters I use no make-up, or rather a trick make-up, like that in the 'Sphinx.' In that I use a small, stiff wire, propped between the nostrils, as to make the nose wider and flatter. Sort of a Kalmuk face.

"The sensation unpleasant? Rather; but not absolutely painful. For that matter, grease paint is not the pleasantest thing to have on the face. But you get used to it.

"Of course, I have to have wigs to match every part. That is something the actress can't make for herself. But she can design, invent and devise, and the wigmaker can be made to follow her directions. The same is true of the costumer.

"And, of course, both wigmaker and costumer are oftenest called upon to imitate nature, to imitate painstakingly some queer, odd or pathetic bit of human material picked up in the street by the actress herself. I'll give you an instance.

"As Miss Prism in 'The Importance of Being Earnest' I got my idea of the make-up from a poor, over-worked farmer's wife, tired and worn by care and worry, whom I had known. I studied the lines in her face and imitated them so that I won the sympathy of the audience."

"Some actresses think a juvenile make-up is simple—just a few daubs of rouge, lines under the eyes, red on the lips and so on. But it's not so easy."



MISS MAY ROBSON AS SHE IS

MAKE UP.

By Its High Priestess.

"I REMEMBER once reading a little story entitled 'A Character Mask,' said May Robson, as she paused to arrange the draperies on her dressing-table.

And a charming sight she was—a fresh, healthy woman, with a fair face and sparkling eyes.

"I've seen that tale," said the interviewer, "an absurd, fanciful story about a man who had to make up for the part of a sour curmudgeon, and actually became one for a time."

"Nothing absurd about it," Miss Robson retorted; "it is a psychological fact well known that we do actually 'feel' a part when we put on the make-up it calls for. Why, an actor's success depends as much on his ability to get the right expression upon his face as upon his skill in elocution and all that. The make-up always comes first. How'd you like a play if you couldn't see the actors' faces? How would you be able to catch all the fine points of the play? A blind man might enjoy a concert, but at a theater he'd lose the best part of the show."

Miss Robson's face is fair to look upon. She is a beautiful woman, but she has never the slightest hesitation about "making up ugly." That is not the chief reason for her reputation, but it certainly is one reason.

Most actresses' idea of make-up to dab a little red high on each cheek bone and a good deal of it on the lips; to darken their lashes and try to look as lovely as houris. They don't like "old woman" parts. There they show poor judgment.

They allow the instinctive sex prejudice inherited from many generations to overcome their business judgment.

Miss Robson is an exception. She is always ready to stick black court plaster on her pearly teeth or draw crow's feet wrinkles about her eyes, so that she looks ugly or quaint.

And she is always ready to wear the craziest kind of clothes. Perhaps this argues more courage even than the court plaster and the wrinkles. What she says about make-up is therefore authoritative.

"What the brush is to the artist," Miss Robson went on, "it is to the actor. I cannot act without my make-up. How do I put it on? Mix it with brains, as Sir Joshua Reynolds said. Observe, watch, experiment; that's the way. You often hear young actresses complaining that they can't understand how the veterans in the busi-



IN "THE CONQUERORS"



AS ARTEMISE IN "A NIGHT'S SESSION"



AS MISS ASHFORD IN "THE PRIVITE SECRETARY" — AS "TILLY" IN "THE HOOP OF GOLD" — MADAME BENOIT IN "BOHEMIA"

ham as Numitorius. Miss Florence Modena has the part of Lucius. Mrs. Dickson appears as Servia and Miss Terry as the slave woman.

"The Count of Monte Cristo," supplemented with a vaudeville bill, is announced for next week.

Melodrama at Havlin's.

COMMENCING with matinee to-day the attraction for the week at Havlin's will be "Under the Polar Star," which enjoyed a successful run at the Academy of Music, in New York City and Columbia Theater, Chicago, last year. Since last season the piece has been rewritten and more comedy added which serves to enliven the play without interfering with the plot or changing the spectacular effects. The scenic opportunities for a play of this kind are practically unlimited, and it is said that William A. Brady expended $12,000 on the piece before the rise of the curtain on it at the Academy of Music in New York.

The play tells the story of the adventures and escapes of a band of hardy explorers in quest of the North Pole. The company includes Ulric Collins, John Pierson, Geo. Webster, Jay Wilson, J. H. Davies, Misses Stella Rees and Edith Randall.

The attraction at Havlin's next week will be Mildred Holland in "Two Little Vagrants."

In the Coliseum Cotton Fields.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the colored jubilee and cakewalk to be given at the Coliseum the last four nights of this week by Messrs. Jannopoulo and Gumpertz of the Imperial. The center of the arena in the Coliseum is to be a cotton field, between the rows of which the pickers can sing their old plantation melodies about which so many people have heard and to which so few have listened. Buck and wing dancing, banjo playing and similar pastimes will be made a feature of the first part.

The Bill at Hopkins'.

THE Hopkins' Stock Company will be seen this week in De Mille and Belasco's comedy-drama, "The Charity Ball." Ralph Stuart, as the minister, Arthur Mackley and Miss Laura Alberta will be prominent in the cast. The vaudeville bill to be presented between the acts of the drama will introduce Tony Wilson in a clown horizontal bar act; Charles Wayne, eccentric dancer and comedian; Baldwin and Daly, acrobatic comedians, and the Ellnore Sisters, in a character sketch. A novelty will also be shown in the "animated photographs." Among the subjects that will be seen are "The Pillow Fight," mile race between Star Pointer and Joe Patchen and an ostrich race.

"The Girl From Paris" Remains.

"THE GIRL FROM PARIS" has decided to lengthen her stay in St. Louis and will be seen one more week at the Century. She entertained large audiences last week while the piece has a few weak spots it has all the "go" usually found in the productions of Edward E. Rice. Mr. Rice has also sent the piece West with a carefully selected company of principals and the young ladies of the "merry, merry chorus" are good looking besides being able to sing sweetly

A PERFORMANCE of more than usual interest will be given Thursday afternoon at the Olympic Theater. Following the example set by the managers of New York and Philadelphia the managers of the theaters and the attractions playing in St. Louis this week will give a benefit to aid in raising funds towards erecting a monument to the sailors who perished in the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor.

One act each from "The Girl From Paris," "The Geezer" and "Under the Polar Star" will be given and the stock companies of the Imperial and Hopkins' theaters will also be represented. Manager Butler of the Standard has offered the choice of any specialty upon his stage and from liberal draughts on all the theaters in the city the programme will be arranged. Tickets will be sold at $1.00.

Donnelly and Girard at the Olympic.

"THE GEEZER," introducing Donnelly and Girard, is announced for a week's engagement at the Olympic, beginning this evening. "The Geezer" is a spectacular operetta and it pictures Nelly Fly, an American correspondent, on a trip around the world. When she visits Pekin she seeks an interview with the Emperor of China and finds Li Hung Chang making preparations for a trip to America. The object of his trip is to secure an American heiress to wed the Emperor, hoping to use her millions to replenish the depleted coffers of the Empire. Li Hung's arrival in New York City, his reception by his fellow countrymen down in Mott and Pell streets, and his success in securing the heiress through an advertisement are also shown. Donnelly and Girard, a clever pair of comedians, who have made St. Louisans laugh for the last 10 years, first in "Natural Gas," "The City Directory" and then "The Rainmakers," will have the respective roles of Li Hung Chang and Two Hi. Their company numbers 40 people and they carry their especial scenery for the production.

Next week Manager Short will present Lewis Morrison as the Olympic's attraction.

Steve Brodie Heads the Bill.

STEVE BRODIE will head the organization known as "The New York Stars" at the Standard this week. Others in the company are McBride and Goodrich, Bernard and Hart, Taylor and Karcher, Lancaster and Collins, Nelson and Milledge and the Midway dancers.

Tragedy at the Imperial.

THE stock company at the Imperial Theater returns to tragedy this week and presents Knowles' "Virginius." Although it was recently produced in St. Louis, Manager Gumpertz believes that at his prices the piece "will make good." Mr. Hanley will do the title part this week. Virginia will be played by Miss Bateman. Mr. Redmund is cast as Appius Claudius and Beaumont Smith has been assigned the part of Calus Claudius. Emmett King will be seen as Dentatus and Charles Burn-

THE WEEK IN ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

THE past week has been one continuous round of pleasure for Miss Myrtle McGrew and her bridal attendants. There have been scores of ante-nuptial celebrations for this little lady and her fiance, Albert Lambert, but they both deserve all the honor, and more too, for there are not to be found a more charming young couple in the entire country.

Thursday evening Mrs. Otto Forster gave a dinner party at 6:30 o'clock in Miss McGrew's honor. As Thursday was St. Patrick's Day the Forster residence, on Washington avenue, was elaborately decked out in smilax, palms, emerald green silk bunting and the Irish national flags.

In the center of the dining table was a huge green coalport bowl filled with jonquils and mignonette, while about this was a thick wreath of feathery smilax. The guest-cards were decorated with narrow green satin ribbons and sprays of shamrock and at each place was laid a cluster of jonquils and maidenhair fern. The chandelier was garlanded with ropes of smilax, which formed graceful festoons from the main stem to the eight branches, and each light was covered with a white crepe shade wreathed in vivid green vines. Covers were laid for 16, among the guests being Misses Myrtle McGrew, Mildred Bell, Lucille Overstolz, Irene Kelley, Elizabeth Winn and Messrs. Albert Lambert, Frank Lee of Virginia, Ed Preetorious, Beverly Allen, William Deppe, Dr. Otto E. Forster, Lieut. Bell and Lieut. Walker.

After the last course was served each guest was asked to drink from a quaintly beautiful Irish loving cup, which was subsequently presented to the fair bride-elect.

Another jolly little affair given in honor of the Lambert-McGrew wedding party was Mrs. A. C. Cassidy's luncheon at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home on Grand avenue. The table was decorated with a profusion of violets and maidenhair fern, a cluster of the fragrant spring blossoms being laid at each place. Smilax and violets wreathed the chandelier, the silver candelabra and the dainty guest-cards. During the luncheon a toast to the lovely bride-elect was offered by Miss Lucille Overstolz and to this toast Miss Lucy Hosmer Stoughton responded with her charming and characteristic grace. The circle of faces about the dainty decorated table were as fair and sweet as a wreath of June roses. Mrs. Cassidy presided in her customary delightful, gracious manner, and to her right was the guest of honor, Miss McGrew. Then in regular order came Miss Florence Quinby, a lovely Detroit girl, Miss Gilkerson of Lexington, Miss Ruth Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Winn, Miss Mildred Bell, Miss Irene Kelley, Miss Adele Howard, Miss Stoughton and Miss Overstolz. The luncheon was followed by some bright repartee, a bunch of clever little speeches and some excellent music.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGrew gave a trolley party to Jefferson Barracks in honor of their daughter and her two guests, Miss Florence Quinby of Detroit and Miss Georgie Gilkerson of Lexington. Upon the return of the party to the hotel a delicious petite souper was served. Among the party were Misses Ruth Spencer, Mildred Bell, Grace Bell, Georgie Gilkerson, Florence Quinby, Elizabeth Winn, Ellen Christy, Lucille Overstolz, Myrtle McGrew and Messrs. Frank Lee of Virginia, Harlow Spencer, Asa Pittmann, Will Howard, Albert Lambert, Bob Mudd and Malvern Clopton. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Spencer assisted Mr. and Mrs. McGrew in chaperoning the young people.

Miss Elizabeth Winn will entertain the Lambert-McGrew wedding party to-day, Albert Lambert will give them a box party at the Century Monday evening and Miss Ruth Spencer will give a dinner party Tuesday evening at the West End Hotel.

The wedding party will include Miss Lily Lambert as maid of honor; Mr. Frank Lee of Virginia as best man; Misses Mildred Bell, Florence Quinby of Detroit, Georgie Gilkerson of Lexington and Elizabeth Winn as bridemaids; Misses Jean Anderson and Hazel Spencer as flower girls and Messrs. Bob Mudd, Malvern Clopton, Perry Francis and several others as groomsmen.

Mrs. Comfort's Party to Children.

MRS. ANITA COMFORT of 3709 Westminster place gave a children's party Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, to the friends of her son, Norman. The dining room was decorated with pumpkin vines and tulips, festooned on the walls, about the doors and windows, and wreathed on the chandelier.

The first amusement of the afternoon's frolic was a peanut hunt, and to the most successful hunters were given prizes. Later on a large square of linen, decorated with the figure of a queue-less Chinaman, to which the little folk were sent blindfold, with a long piece of ribbon, which answered for a braid of hair. With the aid of a bent pin they fastened the queue to the Chinaman, as near the proper place as was possible without the aid of eyesight.

Prizes were offered also for this pastime, as they were for the cakewalk which followed it. The cakewalk was led by Norman Comfort and Miss Hattie Raeder.

Mrs. Comfort was assisted in amusing the little ones by Mrs. M. Comfort, Mrs. F. H. Benton, Mrs. Ben Fine, Mrs. Kate Thomas, Mrs. Maude Moore-Lovelace, Mrs. C. D. Dean, Mrs. Bryden and Miss Hattie Raeder.

Among the lads and lassies who enjoyed this delightful entertainment were little Misses Florine Shapleigh, Angie Benton, Marie Bryden, Mercedes Dwyer, Susie Griffin, Florence Gilmore, Marion Griffin, Adele Brown, Bertha Dwyer, Gladys Cochran, Annabel Brown and Masters Georgie Layton, Roy Benton, Henry Morrison, Hopson Magill, Leslie Laflin, Willie Lucas, Son Dean, Ralph Clark, George Clark, Willie Sommer, Casey Nugent, James Gilmore, Oscar Field, Lee Jones, Elliot Bradley, Clarence White and Clarence Lewis.

Musical Societies to Unite.

THE musical world is all excitement over the recent announcement that there is a movement on foot to effect the amalgamation of the two largest women's musical clubs in this city, and, in fact, in the entire West. These are the Tuesday musicale and the St. Louis Musicale Club, two powerful and prominent organizations which have long been rivals. The most influential members in each club, however, have for several months been working energetically to effect a union, so that in the future the two institutions may work in harmony and thus achieve greater success.

The associate membership subscription expires May 10 with both clubs, and until that date there can be no change in the concert programme of either. It is generally believed that as soon as possible after May 10 the consolidation will take place, and under one new name the new club will apply for admission to the National Federation of Women's Musical Clubs.

The movement is the outcome of the praiseworthy aim of the two organizations in striving to make St. Louis a notably musical city, as well as a response to the public demand for fewer musical clubs. In the event of the union being effected, the club will be financially in much better condition to have a greater number of concerts and recitals by the finest artists in the world. The combined associate membership of the two clubs alone will insure a thoroughly satisfactory audience in regard to size and culture at each recital. Both socially and musically the ultimate union would be a splendid achievement.

If the venture goes through successfully, a committee formed of members of both clubs will immediately draft a constitution and by-laws, prepare articles of incorporation and formulate plans for the work of the ensuing season. Then a report will be presented before the active members and officers will be elected.

It is almost assured that these two fine clubs will be working in powerful harmony by the middle of May, 1898. Among the most interested in the affair are Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. Henry Meier, Mrs. Charles Taussig, Mrs. Ben Taussig, Mrs. Charles Claflin Allen, Mrs. Charles Rohland, Miss Clara Stubblefield, Miss Agnes Grey and Mrs. K. G. Broaddus, all of the St. Louis Club; and Mrs. William Bonsack, Mrs. Jas. Lawrence Blair, Miss Emma Taussig, Mrs. Grace Taussig, Miss Berenice Crum, Miss Eline Veiths, Miss Rosalie Smith, Miss Marion Ralston and Miss Jessie Ringen of the Tuesday Musicale.

Bridal Party Luncheon.

ONE of the score of unique entertainments given in honor of Miss Hady Moll, prior to her wedding last Wednesday to Mr. George Gamer of Chicago, was the jolly little luncheon given by Mrs. C. A. Logeman at her beautiful home on West Pine boulevard. There were fourteen guests at table, and at each place was a big cluster of California violets tied with white ribbon. In the center of the table was a circle of heavy silver candelabra, thickly garlanded with smilax and purple violets, and the soft, hazy light of the waxen tapers scintillated prettily on the prisms of the cut glass vase full of Easter lilies that stood within the magic circle.

Among those present were Misses Hagemeister of Chicago, Hady Moll, Ella Beers, Daisy Evill, Lucy Moll, Eline Veiths, Amy Lammert, Alice Linneman, Josephine Ludwig; and Mesdames Harry Smith, Louis Barklage, J. W. Fernow, Paul Moll and James Sharp.

Miss Moll, then the bride-elect, looked very girlish and lovely in blue striped silk, the skirt covered with narrow ruffles and the waist prettily trimmed with ribbon and lace.

The hostess had suspended in the dining-room door a large wedding bell of purple violets, with a silken bell-rope which extended along the wall to a point just back of the seat of state. This bell had been filled with pretty bits of table linen, embroidered doilies and center pieces, presented by the guests in attendance. As Miss Moll rose from the table and passed through the doorway, Mrs. Logeman pulled the bell-rope and a shower of fragrant violets and dainty linen fell about the astonished bride-elect. The effect was very novel and pretty.

Miss Carolyn Allen's Recital.

FOR music-loving folk the pleasantest event of the week was the organ recital given Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Miss Carolyn Allen, assisted by Mrs. William Bonsack, soprano. The recital, given under the auspices of the Tuesday Musicale, took place at the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church, which possesses one of the finest organs in the city.

Miss Allen played with more than her customary breadth and power, treating the Bach Fugue in A minor with superb strength and understanding. Guilmant's exquisitely melodious little "Lamentation" Miss Allen also played with delicious freedom and soul.

The Gounod "Ave Maria" and later the ringing "Hosanna" of Jules Granier were inspiringly and beautifully sung by Mrs. Bonsack, who was in excellent voice. The complete programme was as follows:

1. Organ—a Of the Coast............Dudley Buck
   b Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream...............F. Mendelssohn
   (Arranged for organ by J. I. Alexander.)
   c A Sonata..........Robert Hainworth
   I. Allegro.
   II. Chorale and Variations.
   III. Trio.
2. Omnipotence ....Schubert
   Ave Maria...........................Gounod
   Mrs. Bonsack.
3. Organ—a Lamentation ....A. Guilmant
   b Gavotte from Twelfth Organ Sonata ....Padre Martini
   c Prelude and Fugue in A minor, J. S. Bach
4. Hosanna........................Jules Granier
   Mrs. Bonsack.
5. Suite for Pipe Organ—Scenes from Marinette Life............................Alonzo Stone
   I. Scene d'Amore.
   II. Wedding Feast.
   III. Berceuse.
   IV. Bridegroom's Song.
   V. Finale—Wedding Procession.

Miss Ruby Millere's Party.

MRS. LAURA MILLERE gave a delightful children's party Tuesday evening in honor of the 14th birthday of her beautiful little daughter, Ruby. One of the enjoyable events of the evening was the donkey game, when the little folks were sent blindfolded to pin the caudal appendage to a tailless donkey. The prize were won by Miss Susie Purviance and Master Henry Cohen. The little hostess was gowned in pink crepon, trimmed with lace and roses.

Later in the evening there was a cakewalk by midget Dan Washington. They were all well trained and it was difficult to decide upon the winner. The prize was finally awarded to couple No. 1, Miss Elsa Hezer and Master Walter Frederick.

Among the young people present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Daisy Young,	Mamie Rothschild,
Elsa Heyer,	Jessie Millere,
Susie Purviance,	Mary Cave,
Ella Pearson,	Lillie Frederick,
Edna Millere,	Elsie O'Rourke.
Lettie Ambler,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs—**
Earl Godwin,	Tom Cahl,
Walter Frederick,	Guy Millere,
Orlando Burdick,	Henry Cohen,
Roy Millere,	Elmer Farrell,
Sam Cohen,	Harry Purviance,
Alex Mann,	Norman Rehm.

Chart Club Meetings.

CHART CLUB "Drawing Rooms" will be held this week as follows: Monday morning by the Misses Clardy at 4343 West Morgan street; Tuesday morning by Mrs. Charles Benedict at 4130 Maryland avenue; Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. P. T. Kayser at 2714 Thomas street; Wednesday morning by Mrs. D. M. Palmer at 5519 Clemens avenue; Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. B. Lindsay at 5089 Westminster place; Thursday morning by Mrs. P. E. Teasdale at 3921 Westminster place; Friday morning by Mrs. H. M. Wright at 3615 Laclede avenue, and Saturday morning by Mrs. M. I. Johnston at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Olive Club's Latest.

PERHAPS the most interesting of the many novel entertainments given this season by the Olive Club occurred Friday evening at the home of Miss Cora Van Graafeiland, on Mississippi avenue. The guests, shortly after their arrival, were presented with cards bearing twelve familiar quotations from Shakspeare, and blank cards on which they were expected to write the names of the plays from which the passages were taken. Prizes were given to those having the greatest number of correct answers.

At 10:30 o'clock a dainty supper was served and after this the young people enjoyed a dance. The prizes for the Shakspearian quotations were won by Misses Mabel Becker, Mary Shelton and Messrs. Russell Steele and George Davis. The club will meet on April 2 at the home of Miss Lavinia Gray.

Luncheon to Mrs. Stein.

MRS. HARRY ELLIOT, JR., of Washington boulevard gave a luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Stein of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Priest. The table, laid with covers for 12 guests, was decorated in exquisite taste with La France roses and pink shaded candelabra. A big cluster of roses stood in the center of the table, while at each place was a smaller cluster of roses and maidenhair fern. Mrs. Elliot's guests on this occasion were Mesdames Henry Priest, Stein, W. P. Howard, Calvin Lightnor, Dan Nugent, W. H. Elliot, Harry Elliot, Sr., Cox, John Ockerson, Clark H. Sampson, Charles Sawyer and Edward Leigh.



MISS JOSEPHINE STEINACKER, Of St. Joseph, Mo., one of the girls photographed in the composite picture of Missouri beauty.

MRS. SCUDDER CARROLL, Formerly Miss Adele Bakewell.

MRS. G. L. SWARTS, Formerly Miss Florence Eisman.

MRS. SCUDDER CARROLL, formerly Miss Adele Bakewell, is not only one of the best-gowned women in society, but one of the very few young women to whom the mannish, tailor-made style of costume is exceedingly becoming. Mrs. Carroll has always been admired for her immaculate neatness and tastefulness of attire. Her slim, lithe young figure, straight as an arrow, looks tremendously attractive in her characteristic style of masculine tailor-made, cloth gown, with snowy linen, natty tie and heavy street gloves. One of Mrs. Carroll's most becoming spring gowns is of tan broadcloth, with short, straight-seamed box coat and tailor skirt, made with buttoned pockets at the side. This she wears with starched linen shirt, high standing collar, fashionable tie and pearl gray felt Fedora hat. In the breast pocket of her coat Mrs. Carroll carries a plain little gold watch, with a black ribbon fob, ornamented by a buckle and a topaz seal. Mrs. Carroll says that she has always been fondest of the severely plain, neat style of gown, which makes a woman look "well groomed."

"I never wear shirts with detachable cuffs," says this bright little lady. "Well-dressed men never are guilty of appearing in any one of three things—made ties, dusty shoes or shirts with detachable cuffs, and as I prefer the mannish costume, I do not intend to follow the tacky man's lead. How do I know which are the best and newest styles in collars, shirts, ties, gloves and hats? Pshaw! How does anybody know anything? I simply keep my eyes open and exercise a bit of judgment, don't you know. And then I trust my haberdasher to give me a few pointers, you see. But do not misunderstand me—I do not devote all my time to designing my gowns and that. In fact, such matters occasion very little anxiety to me. My tailor knows about what I prefer and I have but small trouble in being pleased."

Mrs. Carroll's complexion is as clear and ruddy as a healthy child's and her eyes are dark and remarkably bright. Her hair, of a glossy nut-brown, she wears parted and brushed back with utmost simplicity and neatness. Her personal appearance and her easy, buoyant carriage would win a second glance wherever she went.

JULIE CHATARD AMONG HER KIRKWOOD FRIENDS.

She Finds a Great Store of Gossip and Tells Everything That She Was Told, Even the Whispers of "Strictest Confidence."

Julie Chatard paid a visit to her Kirkwood friends last week and now relates some of the gossip she heard in the fashionable little suburb.

"WELL, at last I have succeeded in paying some of my Kirkwood calls! And why I delayed so long in doing my duty I cannot imagine.

"Kirkwood, with its delicious originality, its unaffected jollity and its legion of pretty girls is refreshing to a degree. The girls, by the way, are all excitement over the preparations they are making for a cotillion which they are going to give at the Armory out there, April 23, I believe. Mrs. Phil Tompkins—Mimi Bryan, you know—is going to lead, and there will be several beautiful favor figures. Mrs. Tompkins is a perfectly beautiful dancer and has always been chosen to lead the Kirkwood 'germans.'

"At least four novel, new figures have been decided upon and the girls are all in a glee over their brilliancy in arranging them. Won't the popular girls have a jolly time?

"Cotillions are always rather hard on the unattractive ones, but all the Kirkwood girls are such 'queens' that I fancy the affair will be a splendid success. A large number of town people have been asked and there has not been one 'regret' so far.

"The girls are jubilant. They are going to decorate the ballroom, stage and dining room in great style, with evergreens, flags and striped bunting, lanterns and banquet lamps. Oh, it will be the jolliest sort of an affair, I know, for the Kirkwood feminine society is noted for its success at entertaining.

"The men, however, are not far behind them, if one may judge from the eclat with which their series of informal dances this season went off.

"But this is not all the news I heard. Harry Hyatt has announced his engagement to that charming Miss Bard of Sedalia—or is it St. Charles?—who visits here so frequently. Everybody thought that the gentle Harry had a leaning toward Baltimore girls, but he fooled his confiding friends most beautifully. Lily Vaughan and Gano Bryan are going to be married some day, too, but I dare say you know about that. And while I am on the engagement subject, what is this I hear about Football—I mean Dave—Biggs and that exquisitely pretty Miss S.? Is there anything in it? Her name is Edith, but it ought not to have been, for she is the exact image of a miniature I have of the Empress Eugenie.

"Somebody was asking me if I had heard that Lascelle Tracey is engaged to some pretty girl in the East, but this I know positively to be a mistake. In the first place the stately Mr. Tracey is having a little too much fun all by himself to wish to share it with anybody else. And then there are other reasons 'too numerous to mention.' Every time I think of Lascelle Tracey I recall that ridiculous joke of his at the Flower Show some time ago, in Kirkwood. There was an unusually large exhibit of cactus plants and as the tables were all filled a number of these plants had been placed on the rows of chairs along the wall. Mr. Tracey, three pretty girls and a fidgety man, after viewing the beauties of the show, paused before the cactus exhibit to rest. And when they moved away there was suspended from a gas bracket over the prickly plants this warning, written in large black letters in L. Tracey's chirography on a gigantic piece of cardboard:

"'Blessed is he who sitteth upon the cacti, for he shall rise again.'

"But Lascelle is one of Kirkwood's five funny men. The others are Ira Ricker, Ed McEnnis, Vaughan Hickman and Leslie Dana.

"Mr. Ricker is as charming as he is witty and as chivalrous as he is both witty and charming.

"Mr. McEnnis is a widely traveled man and therefore the cleverest of raconteurs. He certainly can tell the best story of any man his size in the country.

"Vaughan Hickman's wit is above the heads of the average suburbanite. He has now reached an altitude of 7123 feet above sea level. I wonder when he will stop growing.

"As for Leslie Dana—well, to tell the truth, he's not quite so funny as he used to be. He had his beard shaved off the other day. But Leslie's a thoroughly interesting, well-read, well-bred chap, and he has just scores of friends.

"But this isn't telling you the greatest piece of news of all. Mr. Alexander Good, the distinguished young son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Good, is entertaining a small and lovely little sister, who arrived in Kirkwood about two weeks ago. Young Mr. Good, it seems, is greatly attached to his sister and is at present much interested in the progress of that young lady's studies in voice culture. Mr. Alexander Good, Jr., is quite a leader in Kirkwood society, you know, and is one of the most popular young men in the county. He has a cousin, a Louis C. Good, Jr., called 'Cuddy' for short. Cuddy is all right, but he shouldn't allow himself to be over-exercised at midnight in wintry weather by men like Ira Ricker. And speaking of the weather reminds me that everybody in suburban society is talking about that delightful reception that Mrs. Willis King gave Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ponceford, who is visiting here from somewhere in Ohio. From all accounts the reception was a howling success, like the Smithers' new baby. It was rather an innovation, you know, for Kirkwood is always rather quiet during Lent.

"One of the bright girls out there told me that everybody spends their 40 days of prayer and repentance in the dentist's chair. 'It is a good time,' she said, 'to have such matters attended to. And then, too, the prayer and repentance come so easy, don't you know.'

"That remark sounds like Leila Tracey, but it wasn't she who said it this time. That Tracey family musn't have all the honors, if they are the cleverest people in the county. They belong to the smart set in both senses of the word. And this is the greatest compliment I could pay them. They are all charming, courteous and fun-loving, from little George to mamma and papa. They are as famous for their wit as the Joneses are for beauty.

"It seems to me that Churchill Jones gets prettier every day. But then what girl in Kirkwood is not pretty—Lou Whyte, Harriet Whyte, Emily Lycett, Edith Smith, Judith Brown, Eliza Pitman, Hallie Hough, Mary Good, Veech Matthews, Lucille McCrellis, Elsie Brown, Jessamine Barstow, Fannie McElroy, Mrs. John Matthews or Mrs. Charlton Burr? Place them all in a row and not one person in 1000 could choose the fairest of this array of feminine beauty. Truly Kirkwood is the home of the gods."

Tuesday Musicale Concert.

THE next meeting of the Tuesday Musicale will be held Tuesday evening of this week at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. The programme by section 2, with Miss Ida Ringen as Chairman, will be as follows:

La Fileure .... J. Raff
Rigoletto .... Verdi-Liszt
Miss Vera Schleuter.
Osvatina—Barbier di Seville .... Rossini
Miss Georgia Yager.
Marche Funibre .... F. Liszt
Miss Anna Cone.
Rondeau .... Meyerbeer
Mrs. Ida Ringen.
Duo—Harp and cello,
Miss Ghio and Mr. Woodward.
Judith—Scene and Aria .... Concone
Mrs. Taylor Bernard.
Ballade—No. 3 .... Chopin
Miss Rosalie Smith.
Vocal Quartette—
Miss Black, Mrs. Ringen, Mrs. Luytles and Mrs. Bonsack.

Morris-Dudley Wedding.

THE wedding of Miss Mary Morris to Mr. Stockwell Dudley will take place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at St. John's M. E. Church, on Twenty-ninth and Locust streets. Miss Marion Ralston will be maid of honor and Mr. Phil Fouche best man. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the bride's home, 3029 Washington avenue.

The wedding of Miss Grace Johnson to Mr. George Vieh takes place also on Wednesday evening. It will be a very quiet affair and only intimate friends are invited.

GOSSIP.

MISS ANNA FORSHAW gave a jolly little kaffee-klatsch Thursday afternoon to a circle of girl friends, among whom were Misses Clara Meyer, Tisa Jacobsmeyer, Clara Smith, Annie Forshaw and Mrs. M. J. Bihn.

The Royal Crown Euchre Club was entertained Monday night by Miss Pearl Cross at her home, 4579 Garfield avenue. Cards were played until 11 o'clock, at which time the prizes were awarded to Miss Corinne Elder and Mr. Carl Striker, first; Miss Lena Shuman and Mr. L. J. Ambs, second. Covers were laid for 16 and a dainty luncheon was served. The house was prettily decorated and the table artistically arranged. Dancing was a special feature of the evening.

A masquerade surprise party was given Thursday evening to Mr. John Chapline by the members of his euchre club at his home on Euclid avenue. At 9 o'clock the guests arrived in fancy costumes and masques and for several hours enjoyed a programme of singing, dancing and playing.

Mrs. George Grebel and little daughter Elsa will sail late in April for Europe, to spend six months. During their stay they will visit Mrs. Grebel's father-in-law at his home, near Vienna, and later will go to Neustadt, Germany, to see Mrs. Grebel's sister, Mrs. John Hartung.

The Young Ladies' Chrysanthemum Club entertained a number of young men Monday evening with a donkey party at the home of Miss Nellie Griffin. The prizes were won by Miss Wulze and Mr. Laux, Miss Kennedy and Mr. Baeur.

Bishop and Mrs. McCabe and daughter of Fort Worth, Tex., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Masden, at Hotel Beers. They are en route from Springfield to Hannibal, where the Bishop goes to attend a Methodist Conference.

Splendid and complete lines of new special patterns of fine plated spoons, forks and knives, made to wear, at Mermod & Jaccard's, on Broadway, opposite the old store.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Henrietta Bame to Mr. George M. Strong. The young couple will be at home after April 12 at 532 Monroe street, Chicago.

Mrs. William Donovan, with her little daughter Emma, is here from San Francisco, Cal., visiting Mrs. C. T. Morris. Mrs. Donovan is en route to Washington, D. C.

Col. John Donaldson of Blackburn, Mo., has arrived in St. Louis to attend the wedding of his granddaughter, Miss Myrtle McGrew, to Mr. Albert Bond Lambert.

Only $1 for 100 calling cards from plate; styles the latest; samples free. Mermod & Jaccard's, on Broadway, betwen Locust and St. Charles streets. Opposite old store.

Mrs. James Rollins, with her son, Mr. Bowman Rollins of Columbia, Mo., has been spending the past few days in St. Louis at the Planters' Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wallace of West Morgan street will give a progressive six-hand euchre party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Houston Force.

Wedding invitations, the latest and most correct forms. The lowest prices at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, between Locust and St. Charles.

Mrs. C. E. Neeley and Miss Lottie Neeley of Arkadelphia, Ark., are spending a few weeks in the city with Mrs. J. J. Cochran of Pendleton avenue.

Mrs. Eva Byrne Hull of Grand Rapids, Mich., will arrive this week from Hot Springs, Va., to attend the Lambert-McGrew wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Reedy have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they were called by the sad death of a relative of Mr. Reedy.

The next meeting of the Afterthought Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Gill, 3101 Washington avenue, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langenberg, Miss Langerberg and Miss Cora Sippy have returned from a three weeks' visit in the South.

An abundant display of silver gilt toilet articles at remarkably low prices. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, betwen Locust and St. Charles.

Mrs. E. J. Scott has returned from the South and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dougherty, of 3114 Chestnut street.

Miss Mabel C. Gould is visiting her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Van Tuyl, of Chicago, where she will remain about two weeks.

Dainty diamond finger rings from $15 to $250, in the latest settings, at Mermod & Jaccard's, on Broadway, between Locust and St. Charles streets. Opposite old store.

Miss Minette Marks, daughter of Mrs. A. Marks, will be married at 5 o'clock this (Sunday) evening to Mr. H. Goldman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graham are visiting friends in the West End. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are prominent in Denver society.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Craney will return this week from New Orleans, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Wedding and reception invitations, from "Tiffany Models." The most elegant and aristocratic in St. Louis. At Aloe's, 517 Olive.

The wedding of Miss Lewlie Ruby, daughter of Capt. T. T. Rubey, to Mr. Amos Wenkle will take place March 30 at 6 p. m.

Gen. Madison Miller W. R. C. will give a euchre on Monday, March 21, at Jefferson Club Hall, 3022 Olive street, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliot, Sr., will return to-day from Hot Springs, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. McGrath will be at home after March 20 at their beautiful new home, No. 1 Portland place.

Mrs. Kate Chopin has gone to Chicago to attend the series of performances given by the Damrosch Opera company.

A. H. Clark is ready to show the latest models in millinery. A. H. Clark Millinery Co., 506 Olive, over Plows.

Misses Kittie and Laura Austin are two pretty girls from Fulton, Ky., who are visiting St. Louis friends.

Mrs. F. J. Lutz leaves Wednesday evening for Eureka Springs, Ark., where she will remain for three weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Philips of Cabanne returned Friday from New York, where she has been ill for some time.

Rev. Addison Moore of New Haven, Conn., spent two days in the city last week en route to Denver, Colo.

The engagement of Miss Evalyn Watson to Mr. Charles Northrup of New York City has been announced.

Golf jewelry—the latest novelties at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, between Locust and St. Charles.

Mrs. George Sickel of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Allen, of Forest Park terrace.

The wedding of Miss Grace Johnson and Mr. George Vieh will occur Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

The Misses Dodd of Garrison avenue leave shortly for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few weeks.

Miss Marion Ralston will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Mary Morris to Mr. Stockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan are sojourning at the Great Northern Hotel, in Chicago, for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Canter and Miss Canter of Chicago are stopping at the St. Nicholas for a few days.

Miss Millie Jackson of Salem, Ill., has been visiting Mrs. C. T. Liggett of West Belle place.

Miss Lottie Wright and Mr. George Clinton have set the date of their marriage for June 15.

Mrs. A. D. Giannini will give a coffee on Wednesday, assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Faust.

Philip Scanlon left last week for Eureka Springs, Ark., where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. John Schon of Denver, Colo., has been stopping at the Planters' for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Kretschmar, who has been visiting in Mexico, will return to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. William Webb is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lewis Castleman, of Bunceton, Mo.

Miss Harward of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mrs. William Sippy of West Belle place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stilwell and two sons have left for Indiana to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brunk have returned to the city, after a pleasant stay in the East.

Miss Mary Clark of Montgomery City, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hill.

New fashions in engraved calling cards at reduced prices; 100 cards from plate, 75c; with plate, $1. At Aloe's, 517 Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mairs will return in a few days from a short stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swarts have taken apartments at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

John P. Miller of Kansas City will come down for the Lambert-McGrew wedding.

Miss Ellen Christy and Mr. Harlowe Spencer have announced their engagement.

Mrs. J. W. Goddard and Miss Ethel Goddard are traveling through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bisher of Springfield have been visiting St. Louis friends.

Mrs. I. Meyers of Lindell boulevard left last week for the East to visit friends.

Mrs. W. C. Stith has returned from a visit to relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Will L. Whipple is at home Friday afternoons at 4122 Westminster place.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will give a euchre on Friday, March 25, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone are spending a couple of weeks in New York City.

Dr. Louis Pim has returned to St. Louis, after spending the winter in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McRae of Dallas, Tex., are stopping at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliot have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robeson have returned from a short stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Tom Doan of New York is the guest of Mrs. Dan Russell.

Mermod & Jaccard's, on Broadway, opposite old store.

A calico ball will be given by the Union Club, March 31.

STRANGE STORIES OF STRANGE POETS.

AWAY up in the crags of a lofty peak of the Santa Cruz Mountains, in California, lives Miss Seddie Anderson, poetess, surrounded only by wild beasts of the forest and a handful of domestic fowl.

She is young and pretty, of good family and highly educated; yet she has chosen thus to isolate herself from the world and the usual occupations of womankind, to commune with nature at first hand.

Miss Anderson has been compared with Henry D. Thoreau, the poet-hermit of Massachusetts, and not without reason. He was a college graduate, and she has learned all that the University of California has to offer. Thoreau loved his fellow-man, but nature more. Miss Anderson has all of a sprightly young woman's capacity for enjoying life, yet she prefers the solitude of nature's haunts. She has pitched her tent on a lonely mountain side, and is engaged in writing sonnets and raising chickens.

She has named her retreat Hepsidam. To reach it one must pass through Scott's Valley, after a drive from the city of Santa Cruz at the north.

Standing at the door of the cottage of Hepsidam, the fair owner can see the sails of ships in the Bay of Monterey and the broad expanse of the Pacific Ocean beyond. It is an ideal place for a home for one who delights in solitude.

Miss Anderson has not been to San Francisco for five years, but she expects to return some day. A publisher there has offered to get out a volume of her poems, but she prefers to write more and polish what she has before rushing into print.

Her favorite sonnet among her own poems is this:

MISSION SANTA CRUZ.

How swiftly here oblivion set her seal;
What has the vanished century left of each,
The Spanish rooftree and the Spanish speech,
The music and the roses of Castile?
A newer generation comes to kneel
Where crumbling walls and broken tiles of red
Become the dust above forgotten dead,
The unregarded dust beneath the wheel.
The call to vesper hath a different tone;
Even the mission bells were cast anew,
And alien echoes mingled with their own
From crowded streets, where once the wild flowers grew;
New speech, new shrines, new hopes and cares and fears,
To usher in another hundred years.

In the Bay of Monterey is an old hulk of a steamer, which annually rises to the surface, looming up black beyond the towers of Santa Cruz. Watching this sight furnished the inspiration for the following beautiful sonnet:

UNDER THE SANDS.

The sunshine falls upon a golden strand
Beside a sea that stretches far away,
Where all the summer long, in careless play,
The peaceful waves come rippling o'er the sand,
So calm, so still, we cannot understand
That ever sailors' wives should sit and weep,
That ever they should wake while others sleep,
Because of tempests on sea and land.
Ah, wait till winter waves assail the shore,
And beat away this level floor of gold;
For where 'twas wrecked and buried years before
A ghostlike ship shall lift its timbers old.
O sorrow of the heart, thou liest as deep!
Heaven grant no storm of time may break thy sleep.

In "Watching the Ships" the poetess gives us a picture from her mountain home:

WATCHING THE SHIPS.

How strange it seems, walled in, secluded so,
So sheltered from the noisy world's unrest,
Looking through feathery tree tops to the west,
To see yon stately strangers come and go;
Great ships of traffic, borne from far we know,
Followed and wafted by the self-same breeze
That lightly tossed some crested billow's snow
Three thousand miles away, in foreign seas.
So, hither and thither, just beyond our own,
Great souls, like stately ships, as fair to view,
So near, yet ever to remain unknown,
Our ports of daily life are passing through;
And we, in peaceful shelter softly pray:
"Fair ships, brave souls, God speed thee on thy way."

In spite of the solitary scenes amid which she dwells, Miss Anderson is not a prey to melancholy. She possesses a fund of dry humor, which is evidenced even in the naming of her chickens, all of which, she claims, are educated.

LELAND FISHER is a negro and a poet. He was born 23 years ago in Nashville, Tenn. His father was prosperous enough to be able to give him an education and for two years he attended Lane Institute at Jackson, Tenn.

Later he took a four years' course at Fiske University, the largest colored educational institution in the South.

At present he is employed as a compositor on the Kentucky Standard, a newspaper published at Louisville, Ky., for colored people.

Here is what he considers one of his best short poems. It is called "The Harp of Life:"

Awake, awake, thou poet true!
The twilight hours draw nigh,
And we would greet the coming night
With thy sweet minstrelsy
Ere beams the evening star.

The bard arose, swept from his brow
The shading locks of snow;
Then, to his heart's deep undertone
In numbers sad and low,
He sang his song of life:

The harp of life, the harp of life!
How light the measure rings
When Youth attunes its golden keys
And pleasure stirs the strings.

But when strong manhood grasps the harp
And warm the passions glow,
How varied is the melody,
How madly sweet its flow.

Now Love awakes and thrills the harp
With matchless hand of flame,
Till every trembling chord resounds
To one adored name.

And then Hate smites the quivering string
Until each hope is riven,
And the sad soul sits desolate
And sweeps its vanished heaven.

Then gentle friendship stirs the chords
With her diviner breath,
That echoes down the vale of Time,
And soothes the soul in death.

Hope and Faith attune the keys
And chant of climes so fair,
The spirit longs for aye to dwell
On that celestial air.

Anon the harp gives forth a strain
Like some dark, troubled dream.
Old Age and Woe are playing now,
And madness is their theme.

So ever on the harp of life,
The mighty passions play,
Until, alas! each silver string
Is broken 'neath their sway.

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"A WOUNDED NAME."

A Story of Army Life in Arizona Just After the Civil War.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Lieuts. Loring and Blake are stationed in Arizona. Both men have been jilted by ladies in the East. They become chums. Capt. Nevins, a gambler and rascal, is to be tried by court-martial. Loring acts as Judge Advocate and convicts Nevins. To play on the feelings of the court, Nevins requests Loring to convey some valuable jewels to his wife in San Francisco. Her sister is Geraldine Allyn, Loring's old flame.

Nevins escapes from confinement, after demanding the return of the jewels. Loring and Blake conclude he will attempt to recover them by force, aided by the bandits that infested Arizonia in those days. They take precautions, but Loring is infatuated with Pancha, the niece of the rascally Mexican who keeps a "dinner ranche" on the way from Camp Cook to the coast. Blake and his escort are drawn away by a ruse and Loring is robbed of the jewels.

After recovering somewhat from the blow he received on the head, he boards the coasting steamer for San Francisco. As it happens, Pancha comes on board also, her relatives having concluded to send her away because she knew too much.

Pancha faints on recognizing Loring. Pancha's relatives, the Escalentes, have intrusted the purser of the ship with a package, in Pancha's name, but not subject to her order, which Loring believes contains the missing jewels. The Escalentes are relatives of Sancho, the keeper of the "dinner ranche," who, with Nevins and a gang of desperadoes, is responsible for the robbery and wounding of Loring. While on board Loring reveals a letter he has received from Geraldine Allyn, thanking him for a loan he had urged on her after the robbery.

At the same time Miss Allyn had written to the



"I DID NOT COME HERE TO BE INSULTED," SAID PETTY.

post surgeon at Yuma, suggesting that Loring had probably stolen the missing jewels. Loring has seen this letter and wonders whether Pancha is really in sympathy with the villains who seem bent on ruining his character. Her actions on board ship almost convince him of her innocence, but he and his friend, Capt. Turnbull, conclude to have her arrested on arriving at San Francisco and the package which the purser has investigated.

Fishing being indulged in by the passengers, Pancha is almost pulled overboard by a big dolphin. She is caught in time by Loring and the ice is thus broken between them. He comes to the conclusion, after a number of chats, that she must be innocent. Shortly afterwards the vessel is wrecked. Mutiny breaks out, but is sternly repressed by Loring, who shoots the ringleader.

The boat containing Loring and Pancha is lifted into a passing steamer and they are rescued. The first mate of the sunken ship allows himself to be feted as the hero of the mutiny while Loring remains silent. The package of diamonds is missing and the purser, who has been saved, says he tossed it to Loring in the confusion. Geraldine Allyn and the agent of the Escalentes also try to fix the crime of appropriating the package on him.

The cloud hangs over Loring, who is assigned to office duty in the engineer department in California. The facts, however, as to the duelling and the mutiny come out. The General in command and his fellow officers appear to believe in his guilt and inquiries are instituted.

Loring receives orders to report for duty in the Department of the Platte. He hopes to vindicate himself before leaving, but is implacably pursued by a staff officer named Petty, who seems determined to ruin him. He finally concludes to go, but is placed under arrest at the General's order.

CHAPTER XVII.

There was the mischief to pay in and about department headquarters for something like twenty-four hours. Col. Strain, as Chief of Staff, had a sleepless night of it. Mr. Loring, reticent as ever, had gone straight to his rooms, which were far from the office and not very far from the convent of the good gray sisters. He had no thought of insubordination in wiring as he did to Washington. He considered it was his paramount duty to make every effort in his power to sail by the first steamer. Letters of instruction that had reached him had informed him that a new post was to be built along the Big Horn range in Wyoming, and that the moment he arrived a board of officers, of which he would serve as junior, would be sent out to select the site. There was urgent need of his services, therefore, and no time to be lost. He felt that this sudden and summary arrest was a wrong to him personally and professionally, but the lessons of obedience and discipline taught in the four long years at West Point were fresh in his mind, and whatever should be the result of his detention, the responsibility now lay with the department commander. Arrived at his quarters Loring calmly wrote a dispatch to the assistant in the office of the Chief of Engineers at Washington, saying in so many words: "Placed in close arrest because of previous telegrams. Cannot sail to-morrow." This and a note to the lady superior at the convent, saying he would be unable to come to say good-by to Pancha, and would probably be detained, he sent by his servant, bidding the man go first to the telegraph office and then to stop at headquarters for certain books and then to deliver the note at the convent on his homeward way.

Dennis was a retired dragoon who had found such employment with the officers on duty in San Francisco for several years past, and was endowed with the Irishman's almost pathetic sense of fealty to his "commander," and he insisted on speaking of his employer. Master was a word he could not tolerate because of its implication of servitude. But even while rebelling at the term, he yielded to the fact a degree of devotion to Loring's interest far exceeding that usually accorded by the body servant of tradition, and his calm, deliberate, methodical, silent young soldier was, in spite of himself and the proverb, "a hero in the eyes of his valet de chambre." Dennis had packed his boxes with blinking eyes and a saddened heart. He had "wurked," he said, "for twinty gintlemin, most av thim foine men, but the looten'nt was the best av all." Dennis had his wife and brood in a little shanty near the sand lots, and could not follow Loring to the East. He would have howled with delight to hear the order countermanded that was to take the Lieutenant away, but when he heard at headquarters, from his fellow-countrymen, the janitor and the guard, that such a countermand had been issued in the shape of an arrest, he swore with wrath. A good Catholic was Dennis, and many a job had been given to him and his lusty helpmate at the Gray Sisters, and a warm friend had they in the lady superior, to whom he presently bore the note and the tale of his hero's unjustifiable treatment. Then went he on his way, and came in upon Loring just in time to hear the closing words of what had been probably a brief and frigid conversation between the Engineer and the General's assiduous aide-de-camp, Captain Petty. Frigid as it sounded, the Captain looked hot enough as he took his leave, and collided with Dennis at the door, damned him for being there; then whirled about for a parting shot. "I'll report your exact language to the General, sir," said he, with anger in his tone.

"Try to, at least," said Loring, pointedly.

"I didn't come here to be insulted, sir!" said Petty, fiercely.

"No, sir. You came here to insult," was the cool reply.

The aide went down the stairs with thundering heels and raging heart. Such contemptuous sang froid on the part of an officer four years his junior in service was something unheard of, something not to be tolerated, and as Loring refused to budge from his position of calm superiority the only thing left for Petty was to leave. So far from going to Yuma, he had progressed only to Monterey, and there spent two or three days poking about the resorts around the plaza in search of gossip that was rumored to be in circulation at Loring's expense. He found the gossipers easily enough, but had great difficulty in reaching their authorities. It proved disheartening work, for the farther he went the less he learned—each tale-bearer having apparently added to the pile of his informant, as Petty should have had sense enough to know would be the case.

But at last he "lit" on something tangible: The hardy giant who led the rush the night of the wreck was now well enough to be hobbling about town and breathing his tale of woe and wrong to all listening ears; and, the officers being gone and no one present to contradict, he had so frequently repeated his version of the wreck of the Idaho as to make a sinner of his memory and "credit his own lie." The burden of his latest song was that Loring had been to see him at hospital and had promised him, on condition of being guaranteed against action or prosecution because of the shooting of a wronged and inoffensive man, that he (Loring) would pay him handsomely—would send him $10 a week, and gave him $25 then and there. But now, for more than a month, said he, not a cent had come, and he heard that Mr. Loring was trying to get away East.

The man told his story reluctantly and with some palpable "breaks," when he found he was being questioned by an officer; but Petty posted back to Frisco without delay, convinced that there was something with which to comfort and confound that cool, supercilious snob. Then he could take a fresh start for Yuma and get more. One can always get something when the object of the story is away, and like the seaman's story of his interview with Loring, Petty's version of the seaman's interview with him waxed as he hastened to his general, and had assumed the proportions of a magnificent scandal by the time he told it to that much ruffled brigadier. Even Strain, had he heard the account, would have riddled it—Capt. Moreland's evidence was conclusive on that point—and while Loring, in pity and compassion, might have left money with the man for comfort in his convalescence, it was incredible that he should have tendered payment as a bribe for silence.

Strain's exaggerated self-esteem was very deeply wounded by the engineer's evident lack of appreciation of his greatness, and he would be glad indeed to bring him to heel and convince him he would be wise in future to do homage instead of slight. And what made Loring's indifference so exasperating was that Strain himself was forced to see that Loring was not only as fast as he admitted, but a man of brains, courage and ability, which he would not concede aloud.

Strain, sent for at 8 o'clock by the department commander to listen to the aide's wrathful account of the interview with Loring, fumed and fidgeted and strove to ask some questions to make matters clear, but Petty was already on the defensive and did not mean to be questioned, and the General kept interposing, "Let him tell his tale his own way, Colonel. Let him give you the whole story, Monterey and all," and Strain, who had hoped to spend the evening with his cronies at the club and whist, was compelled to sit till long after 9 and hear the details of Petty's asininity.

Stripped of unnecessary explanation it seems that the General and Strain had decided that their dignity and prerogative had been invaded by the summary orders from Washington, which were at once a criticism of their action in not relieving Lorimer, and a demand for an immediate explanation, as well as an implied threat that unless that report was entirely satisfactory Loring must be allowed to proceed. They had spent an hour or more in preparation of the telegram, which finally caught the wires at 6 o'clock; presented their view of the case, represented that if Loring left it would be under a cloud, and that he should not now be allowed to leave because of the fact that his having resorted to forbidden and insubordinate means to procure his release was in itself a virtual admission that he feared to stay and face the constantly recurring accusations.

It was very adroitly and impressively worded, but still the general and chief-of-staff felt nervous and ill at ease. Down in their hearts both realized that nothing had been proved against Loring, and that the chances were 10 to 1 that nothing ever could or would be. What was more, both were beginning to realize that Loring had been badly treated. Yet this conviction only made them the more ready to listen to any story—grasp at any straw, that lent an atom of weight to the case against him. Dinner had brought no comfort to either, and Petty's preposterous story, swallowed whole by the chief while still bristling with the nervous strain of the concoction of that telegram of explanation, had further upset his digestive powers. The aide had been sent forthwith to notify Mr. Loring of the new story at his expense, and to demand his version thereof. Petty was at no time a diplomatic man, and at this time did not mean to be. Both in language and manner he contrived to make his mission as offensive as he dared, for Loring had braved him so exasperatingly on every previous occasion that, now that he had him safe in arrest, he meant to taunt—and did it, but his sneering slings broke harmless on the polished armor of the engineer's placid disdain. The madder Petty got the cooler was Loring, and when Dennis dropped in just at the close of the interview a worse whipped man was never seen than the aide, who rattled back to his General, thinking of what he ought to have said, his wits, like his brevet to the double bar, coming to him long after the war was over.

"He treated me and the General's orders with perfect contempt," said Petty, finally, and the General looked into the face of his senior staff officer hopeful that Strain would seem properly impressed. But Strain did not. It was one thing for Loring to ignore him, but quite different when that officer failed to stand and deliver at the command of Petty. Strain treated him with scant respect himself when the General wasn't around, and had been heard to say that Generals who allowed their wealthy relatives to dictate who should be their aides were foisting heavy loads upon the service. It was nearly 10 o'clock, his evening was spoiled. He was crabbed, therefore, and he spoke accordingly.

"Mr. Petty—I—mean Capt. Petty (Strain, who didn't get one, said a March '67 brevet was of no earthly account, and he for one proposed to ignore them.) May I ask what were your words when you—you have given us Mr. Loring's—were communicating the General's message to him? Were they for example carefully chosen? Did you observe courtesy of manner, avoiding all that could irritate, or——"

"Of course I did. You never saw a man so contemptuously, insultingly cool in your life. He just——"

But Strain held up his hand. "I should like to know just what you said. The General has told me the message you were to give. Now-w, how did you give it?"

But that was something Col. Strain was destined not to know for many a year, if, indeed, he ever heard. There came a knock at the door. A servant entered with a card. "The lady, sir, begs to see the General at once, if only for five minutes."

The General frowned as he took the card. What lady could be calling at 10 o'clock at night and demanding interviews when he was so much occupied? But his face changed as he read, then glanced up at his chief-of-staff.

"This is remarkable, Strain. The Lady Superior of the Gray Sisters' Convent. Alone?" he asked, turning to the servant.

"No, sir. Young lady with her, sir."

"You'll have to excuse me a moment, gentlemen," said he. "I'll rejoin you here."

Strain was about to return to the subject when the butler spoke. "A messenger from headquarters is at the door, sir. Says he has a dispatch to deliver in person. Shall I send him up?"

It was the General's library, and Strain was wondering what was going on in the General's parlor, the home of the Lady Superior. He knew the story of little Pancha, her brave, uncomplaining conduct the night of the wreck, and of her being placed in the convent of the Gray Sisters. He decided to go to the hall door himself, and was astonished to hear the sound of sobbing as he passed the parlor. Mechanically he took and receipted for the dispatch. Slowly, absently he retraced his steps, listening to strange sounds, a pleading, choking, girlish voice, soothing words in the gentle, loving woman's sweet tones, the occasional gruff monosyllables from the General himself. Strain reached the library again in something like a dream, finding Petty stalking up and down, tugging at his slim mustache, and nervously expectant of further question, but none came. They were startled by the quick, hurried footsteps of the General, as he waddled back to join them, and burst in, red-faced, ruffled, apoplectic.

"Strain, Petty, this thing has got to be settled somehow at once! That young woman—Ugh! damn the gout! Here Strain—don't you go, Petty! You won't do. Hold on—yes, you'll have to, by Jove! There's no time to be lost. Go and say to Mr. Loring, with my compliments, I desire to see him a moment in the morning before he sails, and-d—he's—he's released from arrest—it's all—it's all—well, not all of it, but damnation! I can't explain now. Go! Petty, go! Tell him he's released—relieved, and, Strain, you issue the order relieving him at once, and direct him to proceed without delay to his new station. I want to get the order out before those damned fellows at Washington can order it themselves. What's that you've got?"

"It's the order from those damned fellows at Washington," said Strain.

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AN EXPERT DIVER SAYS MAINE CAN'T BE RAISED

He Suggests the Advantages of the Submarine Boat Argonaut for Recovering Valuables.

BALTIMORE, March 12.

CAPT. CHARLES M. WILSON, chief of the staff of divers of the submarine wrecking boat, "The Argonaut," would like the Government to give the novel craft an opportunity to show its ability to secure results in the Havana harbor, where the divers now at work under regulation methods, have signally failed. Capt. Wilson is an expert diver and had been employed by the Government for a long time before he was engaged by the Lake Submarine Co. He made a number of submarine experiments and tests with lights for the Government at the torpedo station at Newport, and is familiar with the method now being employed at Havana. Capt. Wilson told the World correspondent that the lights carried into the water by the divers are of little utility. One hand is entirely diverted to carrying them, while the other must be almost constantly employed in arranging the lines and wires to avoid trouble. Besides they largely increase the danger to the diver and so not only hamper him physically, but also keep him under a constant nervous strain. A little wearing off in the insulating material, which is likely to happen at any moment, and the diver's name is "McGinty."

"After all, the lights are very uncertain and none of them, whether they be the tube or the arc lights, last any length of time, and while they are at their best give very little assistance to a diver in such muddy water as is in the Havana harbor.

"I could run the Argonaut up to the gun deck of the Maine, where so many of the bodies are supposed to be, and by poking into the porthole the nose of the little boat, with the 32,000 candle-power light there located, throw a flood of light into the chamber.

"There is no use talking of leading a light from the surface of the water. You can't do it. With the light in the Argonaut's water-tight nose such an aid could be given as is possible in no other way. Besides, lights might be led out from the boat and carried by the divers much more successfully than from the surface. You must remember that the currents at the surface are always tugging away at the wires and giving the diver lots of trouble. When they are led out from the boat at the bottom, where all is calm, this aggravating and dangerous element is removed. The wires can easily be fastened and the diver be free to work with both hands, while his mind is at the same time free from fear."

The captain said that the distance one can see at the bottom of the sea depends very much on the character of the bottom as the surface. When the bottom is clear sand one can see a distance of 30 or 40 yards With a good, strong light, like the Argonaut's, one could see 100 yards.

"Don't you believe," he said, "any of the fairy stories told by divers about the funny things they see at the bottom of the sea. Things look down there just as they do above, only a little dimmer and hazy, as if you were looking through a mist or through a blow glass. The only distorted things I ever saw were stiffs, and the distortions there were real. Divers spend a good deal of time among themselves and they often, like sailors, see which can tell the toughest yarns."

"No, they will never raise the Maine," said the captain, after a thoughtful study and some figuring. "They have been a year trying to raise the Alisa and they gave up the attempt to raise the Atlas, which was a comparatively small steamer. They couldn't even raise the Wyanoke, a wooden steamer which was sunk in the James River, and they are now trying to blow it up. The Maine was of 6000 tons displacement, which means that it will require that much power to raise her, added to the additional weight of the mud in which she is sunk. That means about 10,000 tons. There are no existing appliances to raise this weight."

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DEAFNESS FROM SCARLATINA.

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"I tried several doctors who treated her without success and then I decided to put her under the care of Doctor Copeland. I had read a great deal about him in the papers, and some time ago I saw the published statement of

Mrs. Mary G. Nearen

of this city, who had been perfectly cured by him, and I asked her advice in regard to my little daughter. She paid Doctor Copeland the highest praise as a physician and advised me by all means to put Bertha under his care. I did so, with the happiest results. I kept in constant communication with the doctor by frequent letters and followed his directions very closely.

"The cure is most wonderful to me, as I did not believe Bertha would respond to any treatment so well and so quickly.

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The reader may obtain the full text of Doctor Copeland's paper explaining the relation of catarrh to consumption by calling at the office or by writing for it.

Estelle Dawson, 13 years old, daughter of J. D. Dawson, 5714 Theodosia av. Mrs. Dawson speaks of the wonderful cure as follows:

"Winter before last we feared that Stella had but a few months to live. One doctor whom we called in said she had consumption. He gave her all kinds of nasty medicine—cod liver oil, etc., and said that she might live until the leaves came out.

"I took her to Doctor Copeland and he relieved my mind greatly by assuring me that Stella did not have consumption.

"His treatment had an immediate good effect, which has continued and to-day she is hearty and strong, without the slightest sign of ill-health. I have the most perfect faith in Doctor Copeland's skill as a physician."



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CHOICE LOT OF BABIES FOR WHOM HOMES ARE WANTED.

Children's Home Society of Missouri Overcrowded With Infants and Boys Whose Ages Are From Four to Seven.

PAPERS OF ADOPTION OR OF INDENTURE.

"HOMES WANTED — We have a nice lot of baby boys and girls, from one to six months old, and also of excellent boys from 4 to 7 years old, to give out. We let them on three months' trial in families. No charges except transportation. Address Rev. David Gay, 810 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo."



There is more demand for girls than for orphans of the other sex.

The Children's Home Society of Missouri is temporarily long on babies and short on homes.

Rev. David Gay, the State Superintendent, has sent out the above quaintly worded notice to people of the State.

"It is of rare occurrence," says Mr. Gay, "that we are compelled to give public notice, but occasionally there is a lull in our success at home-finding, or else children of certain undesired ages accumulate. Just now our nursery at 3516 Olive street is overcrowded.

"Babies under 6 months old are always hard to place. People who wish to adopt an infant are unwilling to take the responsibility and danger of caring for so young a child. Boys from four to seven are still harder to place, probably because they are too old to be treated as infants and too young to be of service. That is why we occasionally happen to have more children than we can conveniently handle.

"There is always a demand for girls. You wouldn't think it, in view of the tremendous sensation over the Schenck theory, but you will observe from our notice that we have no girls to spare, except a very young infant or two. The reason is obvious. Girls become useful at an earlier age than boys and are generally less of a trouble and care. Besides, housework is their natural field, while a little boy's talents are generally confined to errands, unless he lives on a farm."

The Children's Home Society is a national and State organization. Its President is Dr. John D. Vincil; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, Dr. W. B. Palmore, S. E. Coombs, Rev. Ernest Cook and Robert Rutledge; Secretary, Rev. T. H. Hagerty; Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. T. Tidwell; Treasurer, H. H. Bollman. Bishop Tuttle and Presiding Elder O. M. Stewart are members of the Board of Directors.

The society in this State was incorporated in 1892, and has already found homes for 800 children. Its objects are to find and obtain legal control of every homeless child in the State; to find every family in the State that wants a child; to place homeless children in good family homes; to maintain supervision over the children placed in families till they are of age, and thus protect them from neglect and abuse.

To these ends a nursery or temporary home is maintained in St. Louis, the headquarters of the society, whence children are received and distributed. During the last year the number of children received for the first time was 169; received for replacement, 83; children placed first time, 139; replaced, 69; returned to guardians, 22; died, 16; adopted, 37; indentured, 15; children on hand at the close of the year, 29. The number now largely exceeds that.

The State is divided into five districts, each having a superintendent. Inside the district every town of 300 inhabitants has a local advisory board. No family is allowed to procure one of the society's children unless fully indorsed and approved as to character and standing by the local board. It is also the business of the local board to see that the child is properly protected and cared for until it shall be of age, and that the terms of the contract are fully met by the guardian.

The conditions upon which families are placed are these: Husband and wife, one or both, must, if not church members, be moral, Sabbath-observing and church-going; children are placed on 90 days' trial; at the end of 90 days the child must be adopted or indentured; persons taking a child are not allowed to dispose of it to any other person; all persons taking a child are required to treat it in all respects as though it were their own.

The local advisory boards report to headquarters any homeless child needing attention, furnish information as to the worthiness of persons in their community applying for a child, and of the neglect or abuse of any child placed by the society, or the removal of persons with whom a child has been placed.

"Ours is a child-saving society," says Mr. Gay. "It is absolutely free from sectarianism, but insists on the advantages of Christianity in civilization. It is saving the State hundreds of thousands of dollars by rescuing children from lives of shame and criminality and placing them on the highway to heaven, with the chances in favor of their reaching it."

EASTMAN HOTEL BALL.

ST. LOUIS SOCIETY WELL REPRESENTED AT THE HOT SPRINGS FUNCTION.

THE MISSES GEHNER'S LUNCH.

Miss Lulu Preiss' Surprise Birthday Party—Happenings in Society Past and to Come.

The ninth annual ball given by the management of the Eastman Hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., on Thursday evening, was one of the most brilliant events of the season at that place. The costumes of the ladies were rich in color and material and the decorations of the ballroom surpassingly lovely. The beauty of the floral arrangements was due to the good taste and originality of Mrs. Lyman T. Hay, whose artistic ability is famous among the visitors at the Springs. As the ballroom was not adequate to accommodate the thousand guests in attendance, the dining room, a large and handsome apartment, was decorated and used for dancing also. The music was furnished by the orchestras from both the Arlington and Eastman Hotels.

Among the St. Louisans present at this affair were Mrs. and Mrs. M. W. Abell, Mrs. William Bagnell, Miss Nellie Bagnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Amsden, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Knox, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mr. Trabue Pittman, Mr. Eugene Handlan, Mr. R. Park von Wedelstaedt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Studdiford and Mr. F. B. Marshall.

Other St. Louisans at Hot Springs are: At the Park—S. M. Fields, Mrs. T. C. Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Papin, J. D. Wilfrey, Phil Kimball, A. Fullerton, Mrs. P. Brown, Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Susie Blossom, Mrs. T. C. Kimber, A. J. Naughton, T. G. Rombauer and wife, W. R. Peabody and wife, M. Ferguson and F. E. Marshall.

At the Eastman—Trabue Pittman, L. Harris, Miss Isabell Brown, Mrs. G. H. Davis, E. W. Handlan, W. L. Huse and wife, R. Park von Wedelstaedt, Mrs. H. P. Mantz, Miss N. Bagnell, E. C. Donk, Miss E. Donk, W. B. Archer, Mrs. C. F. Strauss, G. A. Stenwender, A. Becker, A. York Bevis and S. G. Knox and wife.

At the Arlington—George M. Branch, Mrs. O. D. Mersman, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abell, H. C. Heman, W. W. Amsden and wife, E. B. Wolff, F. B. Marshall, Charles Van Studdiford and J. L. Allen.

Some of the most prominent society leaders are actively interested in getting up "an Easter entertainment" for the benefit of "the old St. John's Church" Sewing Guild. The affair will take place on Easter Monday, April 11, at the Exposition Music Hall, and will consist of vaudeville features, living miniatures by leading society beauties, and a cake-walk, in black face, by the most exclusive society ladies and gentlemen. The names of the participants will be for a time veiled in mystery.

The Misses Gehner of West Pine boulevard gave an elegant luncheon to 14 young ladies Thursday afternoon, when the floral decorations were all in bright green, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Among the guests were the Misses Streese, Dieckriede, Claus, Lavinia Harig, Emma Harig, Bruce, Nichols and Manewal.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Saturday evening to Miss Lulu Preiss at her home in North St. Louis in honor of her birthday. Among those present were Misses Goetz, Julia Krohme, Carrie Sickel, Rose Brodack, Helen and Martha Cousins, Rose Stifel, Selma Tregeding, Lulu Koelich, Katherine Hoff, Emma Bruenger, Minnie Plagemann and Messrs. Walter Mueller, Max Walterspirl, Harry Schmuck, Gus Roebke, Oliver Guyot, Arthur Foegeding, Charles Gramp, William Mueller, Oscar Potthof and Charles Weinbrenner.

An informal surprise party was given Thursday evening to Miss Lulu Ketterer at her home on St. Ange avenue. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Later on the guests indulged in a cake walk, in which the prize was won by Miss Lizzie Hooney and Mr. Jack Hooney. Among those present were Misses Lizzie and Maude Hines, Sophia and Carrie Lawson, Annie, Hattie and Birdie Moriarty, Bertha Kurtz, Annie Hollitz, Madeline Ketterer and Messrs. Tom Sanders, Charles Denny, Paul Borgeldt, Gus Vollmer, Herman Hetz, Ed Colburn, Tom Humphrey, George Glessner and Al Ketterer.

Mrs. Louis Gruner and Miss L. Schroeder of 3724 Blair avenue gave a progressive euchre party Saturday, when the first prize, a marble bust of Schiller, was won by Mrs. Will Hanschulte; the second prize, a cut glass water bottle, by Mrs. Krefaber, and the third by Miss Gruner.

A joint recital by Madame Juch and Mr. F. Frangcon Davies will be given April 22 at the Fourteenth Street Theater for the benefit of the St. Louis Training School for Nurses.

This is the night immediately following their appearance in the Elijah.

The programme will consist of songs by Madam Juch, and a group of cantillations will be presented by Mr. Davies. The programme will be concluded by the great duet from The Flying Dutchman.

A very pretty home wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, March 23, in the marriage of Mr. Walter C. Lindsay to Miss Anna B. Sinclair, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. James E. Gatewood of Minerva avenue. There will be present only the relatives of the contracting parties in this city and Mrs. C. A. Garvey, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Garvey from Memphis, Tenn.

The groom to be is a well-known and popular young railroad man, commercial agent at St. Louis of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway, and his affianced a charming young lady with a large circle of friends in the West End.

George J. Fritz entertained his friends on attaining his majority Thursday evening with a stag euchre at his residence, 3117 Lafayette avenue. He was the recipient of several handsome presents.

The first prize in the euchre was won by H. Oeters, second by A. Kramer, third by O. Herold, fourth by C. Rippe, and D. Koenig succeeded in getting one game and captured the consolation prize.

Among those present were: C. Fuchs, H. Halteman, G. Hessler, A. Kramer, H. Oeters, C. Rippe, J. Stocke, E. Teuscher, A. Helmerichs, O. Herold, O. Vogel, G. Wichman, H. Schumacher, H. Stoffregen, E. Koken, C. Gardner, C. Stoffregen, F. Ziegenhein, F. Schulenburg, K. Koelle, O. Lademan, C. Miltenberger, H. Tiemeyer, D. Koenig, A. Miltenberger, C. Reinhardt, A. Baur, O. Frucht, G. Kalbfleisch and E. Fritz.

After the game the guests assembled in the dining room, where ample justice was done to the delicacies set before them. During the consumption of the good things toast after toast was given and songs sung. They then repaired to the drawing room, where F. Ziegenhein, A. Kramer, G. Hessler, O. Herold, C. Rippe and G. Fritz entertained the gathering with a cake walk, in which F. Ziegenhein and A. Kramer won the purse. The evening concluded with a characteristic stag dance.

Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the latter nee Goldman, left Thursday for Kansas City to reside.

Mrs. Emily M. Kripperg and Kier left Saturday for Columbia, en route to California.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Reynolds to Mr. Orlando H. Guether has been set for the first week in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Block of Pierre, S. D., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Good of Kirkwood.

Mrs. William Warner gave a luncheon Wednesday at her home in Kirkwood in honor of Mrs. Ponceford of Ohio.

Miss Babel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, will be married in April to Mr. Walter Parks, formerly of Toronto, Canada.

The young men of Kirkwood are making arrangements for a concert to take place the first Friday after Easter, and a cake walk to occur the middle of May.

Mr. Harry Humber and Miss Jessie Williamson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 3216 Newstead avenue, Tuesday evening, March 15, by Rev. Dr. Hill.

The Maine Euchre Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Edith Knight at her home on Dillon street. The first prize was won by Miss Anne McLaughlin. The club will be entertained March 28 by Mrs. Garnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrison of Collinsville, Ill., arrived Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Their son, Mr. M. W. Harrison, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Flora Gilbert of Moberly is the guest of Mrs. Fred Goehring.

Miss Josephine Claus entertained the Blue Tape Club at her home on Thursday evening. Among the guests present were: Mrs. H. Kauffman, Misses Lou McEnery, Tess Rudolph, Neil Mullaney, Katherine Reilly, Anna Claus, Josephine Claus and Messrs. Kauffman, Anderson, Lynch, Seabothen, Brownel, Smith, Thweatt, Monteith and Evans.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Edna [illegible]ber of 5302 Maple avenue was tendered a surprise by her schoolmates and friends. Cards were played and four handsome prizes were awarded. Among those present were Misses Marie Pujol, Mamie Kaltmeyer, Clara Bohn, Blanche Brockmeyer, Larkey Sweeny, Gussie Rienart, Leona Blais, Anna Belle Saylor, Mary Cooke, Lillie Jeffers, Mary Wade, Winnie Delaney, Oneida Homiller, Florence Loewnau. A supper was served and there was singing and instrumental music.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK WHICH STAND OUT BOLD AND STRONG AS THE EXPONENTS OF OUR UNEQUALED BARGAINS:



This 3-piece Parlor Suit—sofa, arm and reception chair—in beautifully polished mahogany finish, covered with silk brocatelle—cheap at $22.50—The "Broadway's" Price $13.75

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AXMINSTER CARPETS—Superb, worth $1.50 a yard; This Week at.......... $1.10

EXTRA SPECIAL—80 rolls Ingrain Carpets, usually sold at 50c a yard; The "Broadway" offers This Week at.......... 22½c

TAPESTRY RUGS—10 feet 6 inches x 12 feet, very stylish designs, only........ $14.00

TAPESTRY RUGS—8 feet 8 inches x 12 feet, extra quality and handsome, only........ $11.50

SMYRNA RUGS—26x54 inches, rich designs, regular price $2.00; This Week at........ $1.35

SMYRNA RUGS—30x60 inches, worth $3.00; This Week at.......... $1.75

MATTINGS .... 10c to 40c a yard



This artistic Bed Room Suit, in highly polished oak—bedstead 4½ feet wide—oval French bevel plate mirror in Dresser—sold regularly at $20—The "Broadway's" Price This Week.. $12.50





FULL LINE OF CHINA AT THE "BROADWAY."

$6.75 For this 100-piece Dinner Set—beautifully decorated—china stores sell these at $10.00.

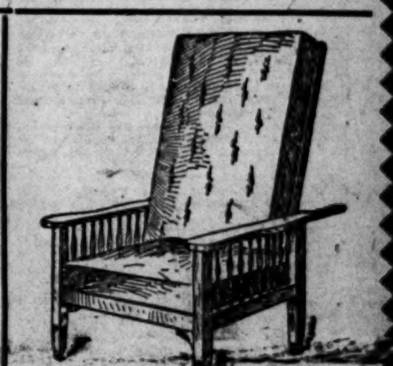
This beautiful Cupid Lamp—silver or gilt, with lovely decorated globe—regular $5.75 Lamp—This Week at $1.57

Rockers, Odd Chairs, Divans, Etc.

Endless variety and very attractive bargains especially for this week.



This style Cast Iron Bed—single or double—white enameled—1¼-inch posts—a regular $3.50 article—at The "Broadway" This Week for $1.75



Morris Chairs—The "Broadway" sells This Week at $3.49



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This Highly Polished Oak Folding Bed—full double size—patent locks—flexible woven wire springs—18x40 inch bevel plate mirror—a remarkable bargain (usually sold at $30.00); The Broadway's Special Price This Week $17.85



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CAUGHT ON A BRIDGE.

One Little Girl Killed and a Boy Injured by a Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 19.—While some children were fishing from a bridge on Louisville & Nashville Railroad this morning they were struck by a fast freight train. Mary Vanarsdall, aged 14, was ground to a pulp, and Claude Baker, 12, fatally injured. The others escaped serious hurt.

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PATRIOTIC POLANDERS.

Their National Alliance Passes Resolutions on the Loss of the Maine.

At a special session of the Executive Committee of the Polish National Alliance the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The destruction of the American man-of-war Maine and her gallant crew has put the nation into grief and sorrow, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Polish National Alliance hereby pledge their lives and means to defend, in case of necessity, the honor of the flag of this glorious republic.

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TOSSED OVER HORSES' HEADS

Edward Doetterling Perhaps Fatally Injured on the East Side.

Edward Doetterling, aged 19, a driver for the St. Louis Syrup Refining Co., living at 3643 Fairview avenue, St. Louis, was thrown from his wagon by a collision with an Air Line passenger train in East St. Louis Saturday afternon and nearly killed. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital and it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg above the knee, besides serious internal injuries.

Doetterling was driving over the Eighth street crossing and did not see the train until it was too late to avoid a collision. The engine struck the rear of the vehicle, tossing it in the air like a feather, and Doetterling was thrown over the horses' heads, alighting on a big stone. He was unconscious when he was removed to the hospital.

Willard Takes a Rest.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mr. E. S. Willard closed his present American season last night at Hooley's Theater and will retire from the stage until next season on the advice of his physician, who says absolute rest is required.

He will remain at the Auditorium in this city for rest and recuperation three or four weeks and then sail for England. His engagement here was for three weeks and the opening week just concluded was as successful as any he has held in Chicago.

BOMBARDED THE COURT.

Well-Known Four Courts Character Creates a Scene.

William Walsh, known around the Four Courts as "Humpty, the Boy Detective," created a sensational scene in Judge Peabody's court yesterday morning.

He entered the courtroom with an armload of bricks which he hurled so recklessly that a panic resulted among officers and spectators.

The combined strength of three policemen was required to remove "Humpty." He fought savagely and declared he would commit murder.

"Humpty" is a freak, who is given to erratic spells, during which he is not responsible for his actions. He sleeps on the pressroom table in the Four Courts and obtains his food as best he can. He fancies he is a detective, and often gives orders for the management of important cases.

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20 words or less, 5c.

ADVERTISER—Wanted, situation by comical street advertiser. Ad. M 51, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Young, sober German wants position as bartender. Fritz M., 420 S. 2d st.

BARTENDER—German wants position as bartender or porter. Ad. P 48, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Young man wants position as bartender or porter in saloon. Ad. P 60, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Situation wanted as bartender or hotel clerk; well acquainted and experienced; moderate salary. H. J. Mason, 2130 Division st.

BARTENDER—First-class bartender wants position; reliable young man; place more object than salary; would leave city. Ad. R 54, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, who is an expert bank bookkeeper and general accountant, desires a position; very highest references and bond. Ad. P. O. Box 546, city.

BOOKKEEPER—An expert accountant and correspondent, with best references, desires to change from present place for good reasons. Ad. N 51, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper by first-class accountant at moderate salary; references No. 1. Ad. W 51, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—First-class bookkeeper having couple of hours' spare time daily would like small set of accounts to keep; highest refs. given. Ad. C 60, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, a small set of books to write up evenings; terms reas.; first-class refs. Ad. N 61, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a good boy of 16 to learn the barber trade; best ref. Ad. P 211, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy, 15, with bookkeeping education; salary not particular; can give good ref. Ad. E 228, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by strong boy, 18 years old, to learn the bricklaying trade; has worked one season; best of refs. Ad. 4043 Penrose st.

BOY—Strong boy of 19 wants work of any kind. Ad. Frank Smith, 1614 Franklin av.

BOY—Wanted, by a boy of 18, any kind of office work; collecting or salesman preferred. Ad. X 65, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wants place on farm; good with stock; all-around work. 1430 Franklin av.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 16, who wishes to learn a good trade; or work of some kind. Ad. P 59, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation of any kind by boy of 16; can feed job press. Ad. H 47, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 15 in office or learn some trade; arithmetic and penmanship good; refs. 2238 Gaine st.

BOY—Situation wanted by good, strong boy of 17; would like work of some kind; not afraid of any kind of work. Ad. B 56, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by good German boy, work of any kind; understands the care of horses. 1220 Missouri av.

BOY—Situation wanted by a good, honest and reliable boy of 14; work of any kind in grocery store; willing to begin on very small wages. Ad. F 59, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work as foreman or work at his trade; will work cheap if steady. Ad. H 58, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Situation wanted as chef; white, sober, well recommended; city references. Ad. O 51, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, position by young man as officeman, clerk, bill clerk or something similar; best of refs. Ad. G 47, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—All-around grocery man, wants a situation; 10 years' experience; ref. No. 1; moderate salary. X 62, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman or yard man and general work about place; references given. Ad. W 48, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman and to assist around the house; best of refs. Ad. C 53, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wants situation; sober, industrious white man; undestands care of lawn, horses and general work; city ref. Ad. H 65, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman or yardman; thoroughly understands the care of good stock; fair gardener; skilled, sober and steady; home is wanted. Ad. A 63, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by man and wife; man an English coachman, thoroughly understands his business as coachman and care of gentleman's place; wife good German cook; both young and white; no children; will leave city; references, Coachman, 2603 Chestnut st.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by competent coachman; understands house and lawn; refs. 3213 Olive st.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman, yardman, by single German who thoroughly understands horses and lawn; skilled, sober, reliable houseman. Ad. M 47, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman or general work; German; competent; reliable; long experience; clean about himself and work; city refs. Ad. E 62, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, position as coachman or express driver by young man of 23; competent, reliable, sober and honest. Ad. C 49, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted as collector or any position of trust by a middle-aged reliable man, thoroughly acquainted with the city; best of refs. and bond to any amount furnished; reas. salary until qualified. Ad. R 59, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man wishes a position as collector; have had four years' experience; good references. Ad. N 62, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position by educated young man as collector, office work or work in wholesale house; good references. Ad. T 52, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector; can give bond and references from last place. Ad. N 52, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted by competent collector who can make himself useful in any capacity; needs work badly; bank references. Ad. W 53, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—First-class, experienced cook wants a situation in a hotel or restaurant; first-class recommendations; colored man. Ad. G. P., 2613 Morgan.

COOK—First-class man cook wishes situation in restaurant, hotel or boarding house. Ad. F 48, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—First-class man cook wishes situation in restaurant, hotel or boarding-house. Ad. F 48, Post-Dispatch.

DAIRYMAN—First-class dairyman wants situation; married; no children; sober and reliable; best of references. Roberts, 1415 N. 15th st.

DENTIST—Wanted, position by young man as mechanical dentist; can do crown and bridge work; three years' experience; wages $10. Ad. O 49, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by young colored boy in private family as driver; work around house and tending lawn. 2626 Papin st., rear.

DRIVER—Wanted, sit. by a young man to drive grocery wagon or delivery wagon; best of reference. Ad. M 66, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, a sit. by a strong young man of 24 to drive a wagon for a wholesale house; best of city reference. Ad. M 64, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man would like to drive a wagon or work of any kind. Ad. M 52, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man of 22 would like position as driver for delivery wagon. Ad. P 58, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, situation by thoroughly competent drug man in retail store; highest refs. furnished. Ad. F 66, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, by licensed druggist, a position; first-class references. Ad. T 51, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Wants position; steady or as relief clerk; A1 references. Ad. T 46, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Situation wanted by drug clerk 29 years old; 10 years' experience; registered; sober, competent and reliable; best of references. M. J. Kelly, Osbora, Mo.

ELECTRICIAN—Position wanted by electrician or engineer in a small plant; country or suburban town; experienced; good refs. Ad. R 1845 Biddle.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a licensed engineer. Ad. W 65, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by first-class licensed engineer; 16 years' experience; sober and reliable; best of references; city or country; not afraid of work. Ad. D 53, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wants position; can keep up his engine; an all-round, handy man; can give good references. Ad. R 51, Post-Dispatch.

FARMER—Wanted, to manage a farm for widow; object, a home; no wages considered; am 40 years old and competent. Ad. Frank Kriend, General Delivery, St. Louis, Mo.

FIREMAN—And steamfitter desires a situation; have had several years' experience. Ad. X 48, Post-Dispatch.

GRANITOID FINISHER—First-class granitoid finisher wants work. Ad. M 53, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced, wants position about April 1. Ad. C 54, Post-Dispatch.

INSEAMER—Sober, reliable man with 5 years' experience on Goodyear inseamer wants work at once. Ad. G 58, Post-Dispatch.

HARDWARE MAN—Wanted, position by experienced hardware man; wholesale or retail. Ad. T 48, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, by colored man, place as houseman or janitor; best city reference. Ad. C 47, Post-Dispatch.

LAWYER—Situation wanted in office by young lawyer to do minor practice. Ad. W 52, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Sit. as machinist wanted by a young man of 19; has had 3 years' experience in machine work; good references. Ross Thomas, 1606 Cass av.

MACHINIST—Situation wanted by first-class machinist as foreman in electrical or other manufacturing establishment; has had experience as such. Ad. O 66, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Situation wanted by machinist with 3 years' experience in electrical or machine shop. Ad. P 66, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Young man of 22, 4 years' experience as machinist, 1½ years' experience as fireman and engineer, helper, desires position in engine room. Ad. F 3300 Easton av.

MAN—Wanted, situation by man and wife; private place; for housecleaning. Ad. 3315 Franklin av.

MAN—Situation wanted by man and wife in private family; city or country. Ad. M 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by elderly man a place to work about house; sober and honest; small wages; refs. Ad. T 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by Swede to take care of horses, lawns, etc.; good city references. Ad. C 65, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wife and strong boy, 17, understand all kinds of farmwork, want employment in the country. Address A. Peter, 2216 S. 3d st.

MAN—Situation wanted in private place to take care horse, cow, garden; refs. Ad. A 65, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—27, recent Government employe, tip-top references, capable and steady, wants work. Ad. B 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—No. 1 elevator operator desires a position; used to office building. Ad. B 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 22 wants a position of any kind, driving preferred; furnish best of ref. Ad. M 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by a man of 45; German; understands the care of horses, cows and gardening; handy with carpenter tools and painting; good ref. Ad, A 208, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by a young married man in a wholesale house or to do any kind of work; best of city references. Ad. M 65, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man of 18 years at any kind of work. Ad. 2307½ Wash st.

MAN—Situation of some kind by young man of 26; good refs.; 3 years' experience as station agent and operator. Ad. P. O. box 29, Gilmore, Mo.

MAN—Young man, attending college, would like work of any kind evenings or Saturdays. Ad. A 59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—American white man, 26, wants work in private family; understands the care of horses. Ad. O 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man, with horse and wagon, to do delivering or any kind of work. Ad. N 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by man of 23 of any kind; willing to work; highest references. Ad. F 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by neat man; private place; man understands care of horses, carriages, lawns, etc.; best recommendations furnished. Ad. R 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged colored man wants situation to work in private family or work of any kind; perfectly sober and can give good reference. Call at 1617 Chestnut st.

MAN—A young man of 21, of good education, wishes a position with wholesale house. 2811 S. 7th st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by man to clean house, windows, carpets, lawns, etc. Ad. Houseman, 103 Leonard av.

MAN—Wanted, work in wholesale house by young man; good education; willing worker; good habits and reference from last employer. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Is there one St. Louis business house who would give employment to elderly, well-known St. Louis man? Works faithful for low wages; best refs. Ad. A 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An honest young man would like work in a business house, hotel or work of any kind. Henry Kluffmann, 2615 Montgomery st., city.

MAN AND WIFE—Wish work; cook and houseman; both well experienced, good, willing workers; best of references. Ad. H. H., 4137 Kossuth av.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation wanted by man and wife in private family, hotel or restaurant; woman cook, man general work; would leave city. Ad. B 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Want situation; city or country; woman good cook and laundress; man for general work. Ad. T 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—With no children, want situation; private place; in or out of city; man understands care of horses and carriages, lawns, etc.; woman as housegirl or nurse; best recommendations furnished. Ad. K 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Want work of any kind; willing to leave city. 1415 N. 13th st.

MAN AND WIFE—Farm hand, married man, German, wants position on farm; wife could do housework; man can milk and drive. Ad. F 51, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Wanted, position as meat cutter; single and experienced. Ad. D 52, Post-Dispatch.

MESSENGER—Wanted, position as messenger or errand boy by boy of 13; good city refs.; small wages. Archie Smith, 2320 Pope av.

OFFICEMAN—Wanted, office work by man 30 years of age; will work for small salary. Ad. N 64, Post-Dispatch.

PACKER—A1 packer wants work; hardware, tinware, glassware, lamps, etc. Ad. F 50, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Painter, paperhanger and whitener wants work by day or job; will work cheap; good work guaranteed. Ad. Painter, 821 Clark.

PAINTER—House painter wants steady job, hotel or railroad work preferred; no objection to country. Ad. E 50, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—Wanted, situation by plumber and gasfitter; 12 years' experience; at anything. Ad. D 58, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted, by young colored man aged 22, position as porter or to drive delivery wagon of any kind; can furnish best references. Ad. P 42, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as saloon porter by a sober young man; will work cheap. Ad. F 67, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted as porter in drug store or saloon; competent. 3519 Scott av.

PORTER—First-class colored man would like situation as porter or yardman. 2246 Lucas av., 3d floor.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as porter or watchman, day or night; can furnish bond; best reference. Ad. H 46, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—All-around printer wants permanent situation on country weekly in Central Illinois; capable of taking charge of local page if necessary; will work for $8 per week. Address N. B. Marshall, Milan, Tenn.

SALESMAN—Experienced, capable young business man, well acquainted and with best refs., wants position with good house as officeman, city, or traveling salesman. Ad. D 64, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, situation as city salesman for reliable wholesale shoe house by sober and energetic young married man; well acquainted with city trade; can furnish A1 references. Ed. E 56, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEMAN—$10 reward for permanent position in wholesale shoe house; experienced man. Ad. X 55, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEMAKER—Wanted, position as McKay laster; can do out and sort inner stock; 10 years' experience. Ad. W 69, Post-Dispatch.

SHIPPING CLERK—Wanted, situation with wholesale house as shipping clerk; can furnish best of references. Ad. E 55, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Accurate, rapid, age 27, desires change; salary not less than $60. Ad. P 64, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position in railroad office or wholesale house by stenographer and telegraph operator. Ad. E 69, Post-Dispatch.

VALET—Wanted, by well-trained servant, situation as valet and houseman; only first-class situation desired; ref. Ad. Swiss Consulate, 620 Chestnut st.

WATCHMAN—Middle-aged man would like position as watchman; sober, honest and reliable; refs. Ad. [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

WINDOW TRIMMER—Up-to-date dry goods window trimmer, expert card writer and salesman desires change out of city; salary moderate. Ad. H 43, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Willing, reliable young married man wants position in warehouse or shipping department; 7 years in former place; references. Ad. K 67, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Of good habits and best indorsements, wants position either in office or outside; have experience in real estate and other lines. Ad. G 57, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position; is a telegraph operator, shorthand and typewriter and has some knowledge of bookkeeping. Ad. P 53, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—24 years old, with lifetime business experience, desires position with extensive wholesale or retail establishment; excellent references furnished. Ad. Box 8 A, Nashville, Ark.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and Overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

BAKER WANTED—A good bread and cake baker. Corner Congress and Salena sts.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; no student; for Sunday. 1832 Madison st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; no student, for Saturday and Sunday. 2409 N. 22d st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—120 Pine st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Services of a working bookkeeper for one day or two half days per week. Ad., stating wages wanted, W 59, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—An experienced pasteboy; call today. 2640 Adams st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 16 to 18 years old, for shoe department; must speak German and live in South St. Louis. 2104 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—At once, bright boy about 16 years old to work in drug store. 28th and Washington.

BOY WANTED—To run errands and do some copying; must own a bicycle and be neat appearing; pay 50c per day; call Sunday. 106 S. Garrison.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy with experience in shoe store; call Sunday; bring ref. 1920 N. Grand av.

BOY WANTED—German boy to learn drug business that lives near the store. 14th and St. Louis av.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy 18 years old; references required. Call Sunday afternoon at 1705½ Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—A boy in tin store; must have experience. Apply Geo. Young, 2621 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy, between 12 and 14. Apply between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Monday at 3928 N. 20th st.

BOYS WANTED—10 boys to sell Cremoline Facial Soap, after school hours; very liberal inducements offered. Apply to Trahey, 4459 Easton av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good canvassers, experienced, to sell soap to families. Schroeder, 117 N. 16th st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—2 good canvassers. Call Sunday 10 a. m. and Monday 8 and 9 a. m. 1129 N. 18th st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good men to sell spring medicine. Acme Nervine Co., 1106 Locust st.

CIRCULAR distributers wanted everywhere; particulars 2c. Excelsior Adv.Co., 218 W. 125th, N.Y.

CLERK WANTED—Young man to clerk in store. Call at 2908 Olive st.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Two coatmakers, at once. J. A. Stevenson, Brookfield, Mo.

COOK WANTED—Man to cook and make himself useful; refs. 5183 Raymond av.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced cutter. 1021 Lucas av.

CUTTER WANTED—A first-class pattern cutter for merchant tailor business. Nicoll, the Tailor, 715 and 717 Olive st.

CUTTER WANTED—Cutter to cut cloth after patterns. Nicoll, the Tailor, 715 and 717 Olive st.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Responsible; $10 per 1000; send 10c for particulars, contract and samples. Crescent Co., 1451 Montana st., Chicago.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Circular distributers; I guarantee you a permanent position at once; send 10c for particulars and samples; no further charge. George B. Ray, Deruyter, N. Y.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—$20 weekly; position permanent; distributing circulars, samples, tacking signs, bill posting, etc.; send 2 stamps for particulars. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Reliable persons in every section to distribute samples, tack signs, post bills, etc.; experience unnecessary. For particulars address at once, inclosing 2 stamps, United States Advertising Association, North Adams, Mass.

DRIVERS WANTED—H. Hall, Old Manchester and Watson roads.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced suburban delivery driver, with A1 refs; none others need apply. Ad. D 65, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Registered druggist; one who understands German preferred. 4353 Norfolk av.

ENGINEERS and Firemen, send 10 cents in stamps for a list of questions asked by an examining board of engineers. Address Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, 18 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

ENGINEER WANTED—A city licensed engineer. Apply Monarch Laundry, 2310 N. Market st.

FARMHANDS WANTED—At low wages, and woodchoppers; St. Louis County. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st., 3d floor.

FARM HANDS AND MILKERS WANTED—Swedes, Germans; man and wife for dairy. Von Schrader Farm, Clayton rd.

FREE—One dozen 2½x3-inch photos; send 4c for samples and particulars. Photo Specialty Co., 214 Robinson st., Danville, Ill.

GARDENER—Wanted, position as gardener or florist on private place by man of experience; best of reference. Ad. L 47, Post-Dispatch.

GENTLEMEN WANTED—Gentlemen for light and profitable work during spring and summer; no canvassing; easy and fascinating. Address, with stamp, Novelty, Box 1531, Boston, Mass.

HARNESSMAKERS WANTED—A few good harnessmakers. Apply Meyer, Bannerman & Co., 616 N. 6th st.

HARNESS FITTERS WANTED—On light and heavy work. A. S. Irwin, 815 Colfax av., South Bend, Ind.

HARNESSMAKER WANTED—Harnessmaker at once. Apply T. J. Brauer Harness Co., 1914 Pine st.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored houseboy. Call before 10 o'clock; references. 3849 Delmar av.

HUSTLERS WANTED—For sampling, distributing, sign tacking, both local and traveling, everywhere; enclose stamp, ref. Advertising Bureau, 113 W. 31st st., New York.

INDUSTRIAL insurance ex-superintendents and ex-assistant superintendents, call or write Armstrong & Hollister, Suite 31, Third National Bank Building. Greatest plan and best pay ever offered.

INSTRUCTION—An exceptional chance to learn the violin; evening class now forming. Ad. K 58, Post-Dispatch.

LABORERS WANTED—50 laborers for laying water pipe in Carondelet. Apply on job, Michigan av. and Krauss st. Monday morning. Westlake Construction Co.

MAN WANTED—Competent man, with $500, to take charge of office and keep books. Ad. M 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to attend horses and rigs and work about house and yard; must be willing worker. Apply at 5004 Florissant av.

MAN WANTED—To renovate and lay carpets and make himself generally useful. Jewel Carpet Renovating Co., 1214 N. Taylor av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to manage office; $100 capital required; fully secured, at once. Ad. F 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—German, to milk cows and do general work about house and garden. 3652 S. Jefferson av.

MAN WANTED—An elderly man for general housework. 626 Morgan st., 1st floor.

MAN WANTED—A bright, intelligent man accustomed to approaching business men and having considerable acquaintance with the business of the city, to call and investigate the best opportunity offered in the city for making money; call between 8 and 10 a. m. or 1 and 3 p. m. Charles Davison, 510 Houser Building, 509 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—A1 business man to manage St. Louis branch; commercial traveler or bookkeeper preferred, who can invest $1000 to $3000; position permanent and will [illegible] competent man $6000 to $10,000 yearly; close [illegible]vestigation solicited. [illegible] Manufacturer, [illegible] Water st., Elmira, [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

MANAGER WANTED—Business manager, commercial traveler or bookkeeper preferred; $200 to $500 cash required to cover stock carried; liberal salary paid. Ad. C 50, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER WANTED—A reliable man as assistant manager or superintendent, who can invest a few hundred dollars in a good business (incorporated); large profits; no risk. Ad. P 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Sober, industrious white man and wife, without children, for general housework; country town; man to garden, care for stock, etc.; woman to cook, wash, iron and general housework; wages $25 per month; everything furnished. Write, stating qualifications and recommendations. Ad. H., Friar's Point, Miss.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Without children, to live at and take care of a charitable institution; city refs. required. Apply at 4147 Delmar av. Monday between 9 and 11:30 o'clock.

MARPLE POLISHER WANTED—At 4835 North Broadway.

MECHANIC WANTED—A first-class bicycle mechanic, who can take charge of shop in a large wholesale house; mail application with particulars as to age, experience and people you have worked for. Ad. D 62, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—To take private lessons in bookkeeping; full course, $5, or will take anything of value in trade. Ad. X 67, Post-Dispatch.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On 10th and St. Charles sts. Tim Maloney.

MEN WANTED—$10 week easily made; send stamp. W. S. Dillon Co., Danville, Ill.

MEN WANTED—More men to learn the barber trade; positions guaranteed after 8 weeks' schooling; wages Saturdays. Call or write for particulars. Moler's System Barber College, 1407 Pine st.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Men and women who are hustlers and want good wages are requested to write us for catalogue and particulars. National Fine Art Co., 202 W. 9th st., Kansas City, Mo.

MEN WANTED—5 skinners, 10 shovelers, 4 wheeler holders. 4359 Clayton av.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—For light home work, day or evening; fair wages made from the start. Send addressed envelope to Central Enameling Co., Dayton, O.

MEN WANTED—25 young men to study electricity on the easy payment plan; $5 per month. Address O. E. G., 1711A N. 25th st., and I will call on you and explain the course fully.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere to advertise "Lustro," the modern scouring soap; tack signs, distribute circulars, place samples, orders, etc.; steady work; salary $10 weekly and expenses. The Lustro Co., Chicago.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—30 men and 50 teams on 21st and Wash sts., Monday morning. James Corcoran.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Home work for men and women; we want a few men and women in every town to make novelties for us at their homes; $9 to $15 weekly if you can work all day; you can earn $5 to $6 weekly by working an hour or two in the evening; if you wish to devote your time to something profitable write for particulars; we will give you steady employment and send the work to your home with full printed instructions and start you to work immediately upon application. Columbian Mfg. Co., 303 N. 6th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Start in business for yourself; be independent; we have the latest improved process for silvering glass for looking glass; 85 per cent profit in resilvering damaged looking glass, of which there are thousands in every city; also a handsome profit in silvering new glass for looking glass; no steam or machinery required; full receipt, complete instructions, $1 c. o. d. or cash with order; a rare chance and something valuable for any man to know. French Mirror Co., n. e. cor. 2d and Main, Cincinnati, O.

MEN WANTED—City and country; $15 weekly distributing syrup samples; steady work; send reference. Pratt Process Co., Camden, N. J.

MEN WANTED—Men for additional gang at sewer, Clayton and Tower Grove avs.; good wages paid good sewer men; none others needed. Boyd Paving and Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—Men, teams and scrapers, Monday morning, on Vista, near Grand av. W. J. Redmond, Contractor.

MEN WANTED—We pay good wages to good workers; no peddling; inclose stamp. Ad. Box 187, Dallas, Tex.

MEN WANTED—For large agencies Southwest; high grade, permanent, lucrative. C. S. Page, Des Moines, Io.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men to tack signs and visit stores; straight salary $60 per month paid workers; if you are ready for work and mean business inclose 10c for postage, packing, sample, etc. Ferndale Mfg. Co., Tyrone, Pa.

MEN WANTED—500 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Clark av., Swan House, 6th and Morgan; rooms 15c, 20c, 40c and $1; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

MEN WANTED—Man in every town to buy and ship butter; entirely new principle of handling; gives 100 per cent profit or money refunded; no capital or experience required; send $1 for complete instructions and town privilege; over 800 towns sold in February. Ad. W. A. Foreman, 419 N. 10th st., St. Joseph, Mo.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Buggy and sign painters. 805 S. 7th st. O'Donnell Paint Co.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner in small but well paying business; $100 required. Ad. T 64, Post-Dispatch.

PRESSMAN WANTED—Competent pressman; pony and job presses; no novice. 11 S. 2d st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—Prominent corporation wants city representative on liberal commission. Ad. W 57, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Young man as porter and learn saloon business; German preferred. 3801 Page av.

PORTERS WANTED—2 experienced porters by wholesale house; must be competent, reliable and well recommended. Answer and submit references to K 64, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Expert, to sell territory for X-ray egg tester; big pay for right man; just patented. D. W. Hughes, Vandalia, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—Active salesmen on cigars; $125 monthly and expenses paid; exp. unnecessary; yearly contract; chance to advance. Imperial Cigar Co., New York City.

SALESMEN WANTED—On cigars; $100 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; yearly contract to hustling men. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced clothing or tailoring salesmen; immense opening for good hustler, with refs. Ad., with particulars, Reinach Ullman & Co., 270 Fifth av., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers; $100 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary; big inducements to customers. H. W. Brown & Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—For city trade; must be energetic; experience not necessary. Apply Monday 8:30 a. m. 2103 S. Jefferson av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Active salesman to sell to dealers; $60 to $175 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary. Acme Cigar Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell spring medicines from house to house; liberal terms. Acme Nervine Co., 1106 Locust st.

SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES WANTED—For our famous needles; $5 to $15 per day; any bright boy or girl makes $2 to $4 per day; those meaning business inclose 10c for postage, packing, samples, etc. The A. R. Marryatt Co., 4940 Westminster, Philadelphia.

SALESMAN WANTED—A hustling bicycle sundry salesman in every city as agent for well-known manufacturing house. Ad. Snapon, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell druggists' specialty as side line; liberal commission. Ad., with stamp, Seymour-Whitney Co., D 28, Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—300 salesmen; none but those with best of references; inclose sufficient stamps to investigate. J. R. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell the Imperial Darning Machine; puts new heel and toe in stocking in 2 minutes; send for 25c for sample and terms. Eureka Supply Co., Woodbury, N. J.

SALESMEN WANTED—Four good salesmen. Apply before 8 a. m., 905 N. 20th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—A first-class piano salesman; one who can play and has had experience on the road; good position at once for the right man. Address, with ref., J. N. Schwartz Piano Co., Paris, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 experienced salesmen to sell computing scales to grocers and butchers. C. J. Smalland, Equitable Building.

SALESMEN WANTED—To make $100 a month selling our office specialties to merchants by samples; 100 per cent profit; fine side lines. Model Mfg. Co., Box D, South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell advertising novelties for old established house; exclusive territory; several States to select from. Call or write [illegible] Advertising Co., 717 Wall, Kansas [illegible] Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

SALESMEN WANTED—20 more wanted for King's Silver Polish; send 10 cents for sample and terms. King Chemical Co., 19th and Parrish sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Reliable salesmen to take staple product as a side line on the road; liberal commission. Ad. C 57, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; commission $10 a thousand; greatest inducements ever offered. Falls City Introduction Co., Louisville, Ky.

SALESMEN WANTED—A good man or woman in their home town can obtain profitable employment by selling our tea, coffee, spices and baking powder. Write for terms, etc., to the Grand Union Tea Co., Burlington, Io.; representatives wanted in every town in Missouri; largest tea and coffee house in the United States.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen and agents; $4 day; canvassing dealers and consumers; goods rapid sellers and money makers. Paragon Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

SIDE LINE—Free (pocket) samples; protected ground; cash coms.; liberal credits to buyers; sellers high rated. "Confidential," P. O. 1371, New York.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Advertising solicitor; something good; give references where last employed. Ad. A 55, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—A1 solicitors, accustomed to solicit among mechanics, electricians, etc., at once; permanent position to a high-priced man of education. Ad. F. S. Miller, Union Trust Building.

SOLICITORS WANTED—5 experienced city solicitors for commercial trade; permanent employment to competent men; must furnish references. Ad. F 49, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—First-class solicitors to sell our advertising matter to retail merchants in country and city. St. Louis Adv. Co., 602 Burlington Bldg.

STOGIE MAKERS WANTED—1711 Franklin av., rear.

STONECUTTERS WANTED—All local stonecutters to attend meeting at 21st and Franklin av. at 2 p. m., by order of President J. Picket.

TAILOR WANTED—On custom coats; good wages. Call immediately 114½ N. 6th st., room 20.

TAILOR WANTED—Experienced tailor, man or boy, to sew on custom vests; steady work; good wages. 911 N. 9th st.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams and shovelers; 30c per load. 21st and Franklin av., corner of alley, Monday morning. J. Beiswaenger.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams to haul rock. 5th and Locust sts. L. Kennah.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams and shovelers, on Belt and Delmar avs. H. Hall.

TEAMS WANTED—Ten good teams at once at bluffs on Rock road, near French Village, Ill. C. A. Skeem.

TINNER WANTED—A good tinner for cornice and outside work. Apply Chas. Maur, 222 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill.

VALET WANTED—Trained servant as houseman and valet; English preferred; references required. T. G. B., Box 7, Crystal City, Mo.

WINDOW DRESSER WANTED—First-class window dresser and floor walker; must have best of refs. and experience. Call at A. H. Fuchs, Broadway and Lucas av.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and Overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

POSITIONS FILLED.

The following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers last week: Bradley Stencil Machine Co., 322 Pine st.; St. Louis Graphaphone Co., 413 Holland Building; Wright Stationery and Supply Co., 310 Olive st.; Barrett-Major Stationery Co., 115 N. 8th st.

Clothing on Credit.

Men's Suits from $6 up, $1 per week. Empire Credit Clothing Co., s. e. cor. 8th and Olive sts., upstairs; open evenings.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

Wanted, a few reliable canvassers to sell the souvenir button adopted by the Missouri State Commission to the Transmississippi Exposition, indorsed by the Governor of the State and the Mayor of St. Louis; bring a letter from some reliable person who will be responsible for you to the extent of one hundred ($100.00) or a bond; a certificate of authority will be given you indorsed by the Commission; 10 per cent of the sales will be allowed and three valuable prizes, aggregating $600 in cost. 1025 Century building.

Cut this out and bring it with you.

COUSIN'S CHEAP SUGAR

Has become a household word; 21 pounds best Eastern granulated for $1. With one pound pure Bonanza Tea we give a large granite saucepan free. Ten pounds choice coffee $1. The George Cousins Tea Co., 6th and Market sts.

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STOVE REPAIRS.

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation by perfectly competent lady bookkeeper and stenographer; best references. Ad. A 50, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced cook; no washing or ironing. Ad. 4580 Lucky st.

CANVASSER—A lady wishes to canvass for a good house; salary or commission. Mrs. L., 1409 S. Boyle av.

CASHIER—Wanted, position by lady as assistant cashier or bookkeeper; best of refs. Ad. O 61, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Neat colored girl, from the country, wants a sit. as chambermaid or to do general housework. Ad. 2817½ Manchester av.

CHAMBERMAID—Girl from country desires place in restaurant or as chambermaid. Ad. 1012 Atchison pl., east side of Carr Park.

COMPANION—Wanted, situation as companion or to do light housework and plain sewing in good family, by an experienced young lady; best of refs. 1818 N. Grand av.

COOK—A competent cook wishes situation in private family; city or suburbs. Call at 2620 Wash.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook and laundress or first-class laundress. Ad. 2202 Clark av.

COOK—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman as cook. 1116 Biddle st.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook. 308 N. Compton av.

COOK—Situation wanted by Swede woman; first-class cook; best of city refs. 2115 Franklin av., rear.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced cook. Call Monday at 3435 Olive st.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored woman in private family; first-class cook; wants steady home; answer at once. Ad. G 982, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation by competent woman in small family; understands cooking; no objections to leaving city. Call at 1107 N. 19th st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by German girl as first-class cook. Call Monday morning, between 10 and 11, at 2736 Olive st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good cook; German; no washing. Ad. L 42, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wants position in private family. Ad. T 58, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A woman wants housework and plain cooking. Inquire at 1929 N. Sarah st.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL—Middle-aged woman and niece want situations together in private family as cook and housegirl; no washing. Call for 2 days, with references, at 4355A Cozens av.

COOK—Wanted, situation to cook in American family. 2111 Franklin av., rear.

DRESSMAKER—Situation wanted by dressmaker; widow; will make beautiful hanging and fitting skirts, $1.50 up to $8. Ad. R 206, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wants situation with dressmaker; or will sew in families for $1 per day; $5 per week. Ad. K 46, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—A good dressmaker wants a few more engagements in family sewing. Ad. A 69, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]AKER—Will make dresses from $2 up. [illegible] due st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

DRESSMAKER—Children's dressmaking; infants' sewing; fine underwear; ladies' shirt waists; satisfaction given. 1021 N. Compton av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaking; best of work done; suits $3 up to $4.50; separate skirts, $2. 1021 N. Compton av.

DRESSMAKER—Fashionable dressmaker, cutter and fitter wants engagements in families; reas. 3033 Laclede av.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class Eastern dressmaker, formerly with leading firm, wishes few fashionable ladies to sew for by day or at room. Ad. B. E., 4221 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—A dressmaker desires engagements in families; refs. given in cutting and fitting. Ad. X 51, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class dressmaker wishes a few more engagements; or will take position in family. Ad. L 62, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class fitter and cutter wishes engagements, $1.50 a day; children, $1; best ref. from West End families. 1413 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class ladies' and children's party and reception and street suits, $3 up; skirts, $1.50; shirt waists, 60c. 1413 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, living at the Sisters of St. Mary's, can be had by the day in first-class families. Ad. 1536 Papin st.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking in families, $1.10 a day; remodeling a specialty. Call or address 4584 Easton av.

GIRL Wanted, sit. by a colored girl for nursing, housework or general housework in a family of 2 or 3; good ref. Ad. 1420 Chestnut st.

GOVERNESS—Young lady, experienced teacher, desires position as governess or companion in refined family traveling for the summer; salary no object. Ad. C 67, Post-Dispatch.

GOVERNESS—Young lady teacher wishes position as governess for the spring and summer. Ad. F 228, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by competent house and dining room girl, with ref., in private family. Address or call at 3124A Brantner pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl for housework and dining room work or housework and sewing; ref. 1234 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German woman to do general housework; city or country. 815 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a young lady to assist with housework in small family; object good home; ref. given. Ad. A 230, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl to do house and dining room work; ref. ex.; call Monday. 4029 N. 25th st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good, steady colored girl to assist in general housework in private family. Ad. G 981, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by a colored woman for general housework or cooking, with or without washing or ironing; good ref. 1426 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl, willing to work. Call at once at 3101 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl; good cook, housekeeper, do needlework; in small American family. 1411 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl as housegirl with first-class private family. Ad. B 929, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by elderly lady for light housework in plain family, for a home; small wages; no washing. 2700 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl from country desires place with old couple or doing light housework. Call 1012 Atchison pl., east side of Carr Park.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation for general housework in small family. 2344 North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young woman in small family to assist in general housework; moderate wages; no washing. Ad. N 840, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework in small family. Lizzie Moorhouse, Madison, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wishes situation for housework. Call Sunday at 4252 Nebraska av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by young German woman with child as housekeeper or general housework. Ad. T 50, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady would like a sit. as housekeeper; has a little girl 2 years old. Call or address Mrs. Packard, 2813 N. 13th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper in private family or hotel; ref. given. Ad. B 63, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—An industrious young woman desires situation as housekeeper; best of references given. Ad. P 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—German woman with child wishes work as housekeeper. Ad. B 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A thoroughly experienced housekeeper would like position overseeing help or looking after house while family is away for summer. Ad. Shrewsbury, St. Louis, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper by widow with daughter 6 years old in gentleman's family; quiet and refined. Ad. T 206, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, educated lady wishes position as housekeeper to widower or bachelor of means. Call for one week at 606 Carr st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow would like a place to keep house; no objection to leaving the city. Ad. G 67, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow without encumbrance wants situation as housekeeper for widower or batchelor; no objections to children. Ad. G 61, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow would like position as housekeeper for widower. Call at 919 N. 19th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper for respectable family by refined widow; thoroughly experienced; no encumbrance. Ad. D 67, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a young lady as housekeeper; best references. Ad. B 59, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—An unincumbered widow wishes a position as housekeeper. Ad. R 60, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young, refined widow wants sit. as housekeeper for widower with children. 2112A Olive st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady desires position as bookkeeper or cashier; 4 years' experience; A1 ref. Ad. P 63, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper or cook by a young, respectable widow with a boy 5 years old. Call at 933 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper by a caapble and experienced American lady; no objection to leaving city; first-class refs. exchanged. Ad. F 58, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by elderly Christian lady; refs. exchanged. 2012 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by a young widow as housekeeper; best of refs. given. Ad. W 68, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Wanted, situation as housemaid, chambermaid, janitress of office, or work by day or week. Apply 2226 Adams st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by a young lady for general housework. 1812 N. Broadway.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, by young lady, experienced at housework, place to assist mornings and evenings for board, while attending shorthand college. Ad. F 62, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES' MAID—An experienced colored lady desires a place as ladies' maid or to nurse children with parties traveling for the summer; best references. 2622 Stoddard st.

LADY—Wanted, situation by lady of 30 to take full charge of hotel or large rooming house; good refs. 2012 Olive st.

LADY—Young lady of good address would like position to travel for a reliable firm. Ad. P 62, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady with 2 years' experience wishes position as an assistant in postoffice. Ad. G 228, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Position wanted as saleslady in candy or dry goods store by experienced young lady; A1 refs. Ad. O 994, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Will honorable, elderly business man assist worthy, honest, educated lady to obtain a remunerative position at once? Ad. R 64, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home or go out by the day; neat colored woman. 3109 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home. 720 N. 23d st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants the first days of the week; can give city reference. Call 904 N. 23d st., 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing first 3 or 4 days of week. Call or address M. D., 2630 Mills st.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced colored laundress wants situation by day or washing to take home. [illegible] Olive st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing to take home or will go out by the day. 2343 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—German laundress wants work by day. Mrs. H. Kroeger, 3617 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants washing to take home; first-class laundress. 1918 Linden st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to bring home or do by day. Write or call Mrs. Hattie Henderson, 1405 Gay st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing done at home. 3711 La Salle st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. Ad. 4444 Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing to take home or go out. Call Mattie Smith, 2631 Lucas av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation as laundress for Monday and Tuesday; or house cleaning. 336 S. Montrose av., first floor.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. Mrs. Green, 2640 Adams st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress. 1623 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by colored woman to take washing and ironing home; good on collars and cuffs. E. Minefield, 106 S. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress wants family washing to do at home. 1217 N. 17th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to do by the day. Call at 4055 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted, washing and ironing, by colored woman; first 2 days in the week. 9 N. 11th st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted as head laundress; 14 years' experience; hotel or laundry, in or out of city; familiar with all laundry machines and washer. Ad. 1731 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation to go out washing about 4 days each week; have ref. 1817 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to take home. Ad. Mary Matison, 3822 Sophia av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, a place for washing and ironing Monday and Tuesday. 911 Park av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work to bring home or go out. 2005 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing or housekeeping; widow. 1624 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to bring home or house cleaning. 2028 Carr st.

LAUNDRESS—German lady wants washing to take home. M. S., 1924 Gratiot st.

LAUNDRESS—Steady place wanted by competent German laundress for Thursday and Friday; $1.10 per day. Ad. W 55, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, place to go out washing and clean paint. 2515 Spring av.

LAUNDRESS—Family washing done at 3934 Lincoln av.; will go out also.

LAUNDRESS—A widow would like men's washing and darning to do. Ad. H 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAID—Situation wanted as maid or attend invalid lady. Ad. or call Monday, 4359 Forest Park boul.

MAID—Wanted, situation by a competent girl as ladies' maid or housemaid; good seamstress; refs. 1234 N. 14th st.

MILLINER—A milliner would like position for season as trimmer or maker in city; salary reasonable. Ad. C 58, Post-Dispatch.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER—Wanted, a good home by mother and daughter 12 years old in a private boarding house or family. Ad. B 230, Post-Dispatch.

MUSICIAN—Lady wants position to play accordion. Ad. H 903, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Middle-aged lady wants to nurse sick ladies; good nurse in confinement. Ad. O 68, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Experienced nurse wants few engagements. Ad. W 962, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as competent nurse for small child; best of reference from West End. Ad. 1113 S. Compton av.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by a young, healthy woman as wet nurse. Inquire Mrs. Fairfield, City Hospital.

OFFICEGIRL—Wanted, office work or writing of some kind by young lady. Ad. H 223, Post-Dispatch.

PROOFREADER—A highly educated lady would like a position as proofreader on a newspaper or in some publishing house; experienced and can give good refs. Ad. N 63, Post-Dispatch.

RETOUCHER—Young lady retoucher desires work to do at home or will take place as retoucher and finisher at gallery. Ad. E 49, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADY—Situation wanted by neat, intelligent young lady as saleslady; has had experience; refs. Ad. M 230, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Want situation as seamstress with light housework; colored; best city reference. Ad. 1523 Pine st. Gertrude McConel.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady wishes plain sewing for private families by the day or week. Ad. Mrs. E. C. Brown, St. Louis Postoffice.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, situation by experienced sewing girl with dressmaker. Ad. 2802½ Chouteau av.

SEAMSTRESS—A seamstress wants nice, convenient unfurnished room in exchange for work; refs. exchanged. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by first-class colored seamstress in private service; best city refs. Ad. 1523 Pine st. Gertrude McConel.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, 5 years' experience with wholesale house, desires to make a change. Ad. F 63, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, a position by stenographer; inexperienced; willing to work; more for experience than salary. Ad. 1911 Locust st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires position; will work for moderate salary. Ad. B 60, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer; 5 years' experience in railroad work; desires change; owns machine; best references. Ad. R 58, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by experienced lady stenographer; salary small. Ad. G 227, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer wishes position in office; excellent education and some experience; willing to start with a small salary. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

WET NURSE—Sit. wanted by a wet nurse; best ref. given and best place accepted. 1110 Hebert.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman to wait on ladies during confinement. Apply today at 4308 St. Ferdinand av.

WOMAN—Middle-aged widow lady desires light work in family of 2; small wages. Mrs. Eizes, 2117 Pine st.

WOMAN—A woman wants work by the day housecleaning. Apply 3214 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by good woman for general housework in small family; would like the country. 1415 Washington av.

WOMAN—A woman would like to get a few offices to keep clean or some housecleaning to do. Ad. B 69, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by colored woman to do light housework and plain cooking in small family. Maria A. Johnson, 1535 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—An experienced white woman wants to go out washing or do housework of any kind. 3023 Clark av.

WRITING—Situation wanted to address envelopes or circulars. 1107A Glasgow av.

YOUNG LADY—A well-educated young lady wishes office work of any kind. 3112 Clark av.

YOUNG LADY—Desires work of any kind by day, laundry, restaurant, office; am experienced marker. 1204 N. 3d st., upstairs.

YOUNG LADY—Position wanted by young lady in store or office; well experienced is unnecessary. Ad. 2016 Franklin av.

STOVE REPAIRS

Castings and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

AGENTS WANTED—We give every girl or woman one of our rolled gold-filled solitaire Puritan rose diamond rings, solid gold patterns, for disposing of 20 packages of "Garfield Pepsin Gum" among friends at 5 cents a package; simply send name; we mail gum; when sold send money; we will mail ring, which few can tell from a genuine $75 diamond; we take gum back if you can't sell. Garfield Gum Co., Box 282, Meadville, Pa.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Drawn [illegible] girl as an apprentice. Call Sunday, bet. 1 and 4 o'clock. [illegible] Olive.

[illegible] WANTED—2 experienced [illegible] on vests. [illegible] Lucas av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

A.—WOMEN AND MEN WANTED—To work for us, day or evening, at their homes; light, pleasant work the year round; no canvassing; we pay $6 to $10 weekly, according to amount of time you devote to work; experience unnecessary; splendid opportunity; send us your address; we will send you full explanation and start you to work immediately. Ad. Bijou Mfg. Co., 222 N. 10th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

BUTTONHOLE MAKER—Situation wanted by first-class buttonhole maker; would like to take work home. Ad. 1314 S. 3d st., 3d floor.

CASHIER AND STENOGRAPHER WANTED—State age, experience, reference and machine used. Ad. H 60, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—An experienced chambermaid; also a boy to wash dishes. 1309 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—At 4544 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook and assist in washing; no ironing; references. 4205 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good woman cook for a small country hotel. Ashley, Ill., Palace, Hotel.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; must be well recommended. 4121 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good white cook at hospital, 2719 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook and laundress; German preferred; references required. 3522 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—A German or Swedish girl to cook, wash and iron in family of 3. Apply at 4219 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; suburban town; assist with washing and ironing. Ad. P 998, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron; must be neat and know how to cook; white or colored. 5881 Cates av.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook and assist with the washing and ironing; must be good cook; West End; refs. required. Ad. K 57, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A good girl as cook and laundress. 5621 Von Versen av.

COOK WANTED—With references. Call on Monday at 3739 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in small family. 3810 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework in small family. 4101 Morgan st.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

CORSET HANDS WANTED—25 experienced corset hands, for closing, boning hand work; steady employment. Wright Bust Form Co., 2832 Olive st.

DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—Cocoa demonstrator of good appearance. Ad. A 66, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—First-class dressmaker; no other need apply. Call to-day or Monday, 2335 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—At 3213 N. 19th st. A very neat suit made for $3.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—To assist in making trousseau; state price. Ad. K 54, Post-Dispatch.

EDGE-TRIMMER WANTED—At Ramlose's shoe factory, 2301 N. 11th st.

FINISHERS WANTED—First-class finishers on fine custom pants. 622 Locust st.

FINISHERS WANTED—Good finishers on custom coats. Call at once at 622 Locust st., room 19.

FREE—To any lady sending me the names and addresses of 12 other ladies, I will send one box Gold Coin Antiseptic Capsules, worth $1, by mail, prepaid; no lady can afford to be without them. Mrs. Dr. J. L. Smith, South Bend, Ind.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 to assist with housework. 5025 Raymond av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for children; good home. 1513 N. 15th st.

GIRLS WANTED—First-class finishers to sew on custom pants. 219 N. 8th st., room 11.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to do folding. Flaminger & Grahl Blank Book Co., 316 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Competent, experienced girl for upstairs work and to assist with care of 2 children. 5727 Delmar av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two machine girls, two basters on vests, at once; some to learn. 1114 Victor.

GIRL WANTED—To learn and assist in a public performance. Ad. K 65, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls above 14 years. Jokerst-St. Gem Mfg. Co., 915 N. 6th st.

GIRLS WANTED—For light manufacturing work. 1134 and 1136 N. 3d st., 4th floor.

GIRL WANTED—By bachelor, neat, intelligent, experienced white girl or woman for dining room work; good home; state reference and previous occupation. Ad. L 55, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—15 experienced girls to sew on pants on sewing machines and hand work. 2225 McNair av.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to fold. Chaperone Magazine, 1517 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Young colored girl. 3433 Lucas.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to sew on custom vests; also one to make buttonholes. 1315 Franklin av., 2d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to sew on good pants; steady work. Call Monday morning, 1730 S. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and assist in general housework. 325 Taylor av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to wait on tables and sell candy in an ice cream parlor. Call at 2401A N. Sarah st., between 7 and 8 p. m., Sunday.

GIRLS WANTED—Ladies or girls on tapestry work, $3 to $7 per week easily made; you can do this work at home, as we pay by the piece; no previous experience required. Call Monday and Tuesday. Gem Mfg. Co., 6th floor, Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for good home in St. Louis County. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl to take care of baby; 12 or 13 years. 726 Vandeventer av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; 3 in family. 2650 Keokuk st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl; good wages. 4441 W. Bell.

GIRL WANTED—A little girl to learn dressmaking. 3533 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl about 17 years old to to assist lady; 3 in family. 2832A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2005 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 922 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; no cooking; wages $10. 823 N. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in a small family. 4299G Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for general housework; good wages. 5742 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home. 1409 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; German preferred. 5088 Minerva av., 3 blocks south of Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4321 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2933 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4011 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 620 N. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for light housework at 5067 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. Apply at 5236 Ridge av., near Union.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework, wash and iron, with references. 3654 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4171 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework, cooking, washing and ironing; small family; good wages. 521 Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; private boarding house. 2012 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl with refs., for general housework; no washing or ironing. Call at 5655 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good wages; small family; in West End. Apply at 710 N. Broadway.

HOU[illegible]GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3254 Nebraska av.

[illegible]RL WANTED—Girl for general house[illegible]. Apply at [illegible] N. Broadway.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; strong girl who can do plain cooking. 918 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing or ironing. 3411 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2806A Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do housework; German preferred. Call after 2 o'clock at 4242 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or Bohemian girl for general housework; bring references. 1514 E. Grand av., near Water Tower.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. 1516 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good home to middle-aged lady to assist with housework in family of three for small wages. Apply 3212A Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of 3. 4028A Page boulevard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 913 North Market.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 313 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Or nurse. 860 Taylor av., corner Berlin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Cheerful, reliable girl to do general housework. 641 N. 9th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can cook. 1803 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework. Apply at 604 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4157 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4232 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl to do general housework; in family of three. 3618 Folsom av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to help with housework. 5639 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 5746 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for light housework; no washing. 728 Vandeventer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; family of 2. Call Sunday. Suburban cars. 5560 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—One housegirl and 1 cook; wash and iron. 5089 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 12 S. Spring st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1727 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 17 to take care of children and do upstairs work. 3670 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong white girl for general housework; good wages. 2615 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2856 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5707 Bartmer av., Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; 4 in family; no washing or ironing. 2533 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and care for children. 2417 Coleman.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home; German preferred. Call at 2129A Adams st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Percival, North Market st. and Suburban R. R.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do house and dining room work. 3720 West Pine boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl in family of 4. Call Sunday. 3117A Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework, to go to suburban town. Call at 1015 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4167 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; no washing; must furnish references. Apply 5842 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl to assist in housework; small family. Apply 4382 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework. Call Monday at 3657 Page av., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 908 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 6129 Suburban av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and help with children; good wages for a good girl. 838 N. King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of 2. Call before 12 o'clock at 4061 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework, cooking; small family. 1301 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German housegirl in family of 2 at 1413 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of 2 and child; must be good cook; references. 4355A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing. Apply at 4261 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family. 5105 McPherson av. Olive st. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4536 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; small family; no cooking. 4142 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German Protestant girl for general housework; refs. required. 4353 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3935 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 6823 Waldemar av.; take Suburban red car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3616 Texas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and housework; refs. required. 944 Allanthus st.; take Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing; good wages and a good home. 6218 Wagner av. Take Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 1109 Morrison av., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required; good wages. Apply 1823 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3009 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, without washing or ironing. 3954 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in general housework. 2018½ Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $3 a week. 4761 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 1502 Marcus av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; Suburban car. 5027 Fairmont av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; German pref. Apply 1824 Kennett pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3836 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Sunday after 3 or Monday morning, at 2715 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—813 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; must be good cook and laundress. 4054 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 3919 Page boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for housework; family of three; must be first-class cook. 4254A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; flat corner 42d and Olive. 506 Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, and to especially assist with 2 children aged 5 and 7. Call Sunday morning at 913 Walton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of 3; must be a good cook and laundress; good wages to right party. Call at [illegible] Kensington av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for housework. Mrs. Blumenfeld, 802 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 14 or 15, for general housework; family of two, in flat. Call at 3947 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 2903 Dickson st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—To care for 2 children and do general housework; no washing. Call Sunday morning between 8:30 and 12 m. at 4235½A Evans av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A good housekeeper; must be refined; good home. Ad. K 61, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Young man wants young lady housekeeper; general housework. Ad. R 65, Post-Dispatch.

INSTRUCTION—Private lessons, $5 month; bookkeeping, arithmetic, writing, shorthand, etc. W. E. Hartsock, 2819 Olive st.

LADIES WANTED—Everywhere, to work on jewel burnishing cloths; whole or spare time; $12 weekly; work by mail; directions and materials for trial, 12c. Everett Smith Co., 98, Philadelphia.

LADIES WANTED—2 ladies of good character to call on business men in the interests of charitable societies. Ad. F 53, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Everywhere, to collect their neighbors' names and addresses; $8 per 100; a rare opportunity; those meaning business send 10c for blank book instructions, etc. American Advertising Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

LADIES WANTED—Any lady wishing to make $8 weekly, without canvassing; send self-addressed envelope to Bassett, engraver, W. Salamanca, N. Y.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies for light and profitable work during spring and summer; no canvassing; easy and fascinating. Address, with stamp, Novelty, Box 1531, Boston, Mass.

LADIES WANTED—Home work for ladies 6 months; no canvassing; $9 weekly earned; send stamped addressed envelope for sample and particulars. Sommers, Dept. 233, American Tract Building, New York.

LADIES WANTED—For light, pleasant home work; experience unnecessary; $2 daily easily made; no darning machine or art work; stamped envelope, particulars. Royal Supply Co., Lock Box 1529, New York.

LADY WANTED—To canvass the city on an article that is used in every household; outfit 50 cents; quick seller; none need apply without the money. Call, room 73, Laclede Bldg.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Twice a week. 860 Taylor av., corner Berlin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress for Monday and Tuesday; references. 4026 Delmar av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A girl who is a good laundress to do general housework. Apply at 4119 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced girl for laundry and general housework. 3631 Page av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A competent woman as laundress and to assist in general housework. Apply with refs. at 4937 Berlin av.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Good machine and hand girls on custom pants. 1921 Franklin, rear.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on crash and alpaca coats; pay while learning. 2701 Missouri av.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands and finishers to sew on good pants. 1408 Warren st.

MILLINER WANTED—Experienced milliner with some capital; desire to open a store in South; ref.; call to-day. 2735 Morgan st.

MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn millinery and trimming hats. S. Strauss & Co., 801 Washington av.

NURSE WANTED—Good German girl as nurse for infant. 4434 Laclede av.

NURSE—A reliable person to take charge of a baby and sewing or light housework; best of references. Ad. L 65, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—Reliable nurse, experienced in care of children; references. 3229 Pine st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A nursegirl; also girl for general housework. 3427 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby. 5579 Clemens av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A good nursegirl; must have references. Apply at 3727 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, 12 or 14 years old. Call 5046 Cabanne av.

NURSE WANTED—A small colored girl, 12 or 13, to nurse or do light housework; small wages. 3326 Washington av.

NURSE WANTED—Middle-aged woman to nurse 2 children; references wanted. 3836 Pine st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Immediately, neat girl 14 or 16 years old to assist in minding baby; $1 week; must sleep home. 2631 Caroline st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A little nursegirl from 12 to 14 years of age to attend to walking children and make herself useful about the house; apply promptly. 5356 Vernon av.

OLD LADY WANTED—Good home for refined old lady. Call at 2913 Franklin av.

OVERALL MAKERS WANTED—50 overall makers. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—First-class pantry girl at Hotel Normandy, 3500 Franklin av.

PANTS MAKERS WANTED—25 pants makers. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

PAYING EMPLOYMENT AT YOUR HOME—Men and women wanted for light, pleasant work, day or evening; no experience needed; no canvassing; pay $6 to $15 weekly. Send for particulars and work at once. National Mfg. Co., 1225 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESLADIES WANTED—10 first-class experienced millinery salesladies; none but first-class, with refs., need apply. Call Monday at A. H. Fuchs', Broadway and Lucas av.

SALESLADY WANTED—In elegant jewelry store, in live little Western city; must be quick to learn, bright, stylish, attractive and pretty; must assist with correspondence and books; permanent situation; must send photo (will be returned), description, qualifications; quick. Ad. D 48, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADY WANTED—A first-class dry goods saleslady with good references. Ad. G 54, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESSES—Wanted, operators on power machines to make ladies' shirt waists; steady work and best prices. Apply Premier Shirt Waist Factory, 7th and Market sts.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Operators, basters and finishers on shop coats; also girls to learn; machines run by power. 2618 Cass av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced machine girls on custom pants; steady work; high wages. 802 N. 9th st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girl to sew mattress ticks on power machine. David & Brazill Bedding Co., 808 Morgan st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced girls on fine custom vests. 717 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Woman for children's clothes and plain sewing at home. Ad. C 64, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Machine hand and sewer on shop coats. 1811 O'Fallon st., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Basters and finishers on coats. Call at 1243 Carr st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—100 experienced jumper and overall makers to operate power machines and 50 overall makers to take work home. Lightner Jumper and Overall Mfg. Co., 916 N. 6th.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced girls; vestmakers; one for forelady in shop. 621 Lynch.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class waist and buttonhole maker. 506 Olive, room 319.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced finishers on good shop pants at 1108 Carr st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced buttonhole maker, basters and finisher on good custom coats. 710 Olive st., room 13.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Skilled girls to sew on pants; decent rooming furnished. 1609 Wash.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Hands to make overalls, jumpers and drawers. Apply 913 N. High st., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom pants. 1010 N. 10th st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class seamstress; no other need apply. Call Monday at 3261 S. Jefferson av.

SHIRT MAKERS WANTED—People who have had experience to make shirts at their own homes. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

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SKIRT DRUMMER WANTED—Skirt drummer at once at 910 N. 6[illegible] st.

SOLICITORS WANTE[illegible] solicit advertising fo[illegible] Ad. H 63, Post-Disp[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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SKIRT MAKERS WANTED—Experienced dress skirt makers. 700 N. 7th st.

SORTER WANTED—Experienced sorter; one who can bundle and mark also; state salary. Ad. N 41, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced female stenographer; steady place; must furnish machine; state wages desired. Ad. W 66, Post-Dispatch.

STRAW SEWERS WANTED—Experienced. S. C. Judge, 2210 Pine st.

TAILORESS WANTED—Experienced tailoresses to sew on custom coats; also apprentices; good salary. 704 Olive st., 3d floor. P. Goldstein.

TRIMMERS WANTED—20 first-class experienced millinery trimmers. Call Monday; bet. 10 and 12, at A. H. Fuchs, Broadway and Lucas av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Must be first-class worker, for dining-room work. Apply Sunday afternoon at 320 Chestnut st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced boys' waist and overall makers; must live near; none but experienced need apply, at 1617 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—Educated, refined and intelligent woman who worked among sick and temperance people; call forenoon. 2818 Franklin av.

WOMEN WANTED—To work at home; steady and good pay. Jokerst-St. Gem Mfg. Co., 915 N. 6th.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework at 411 S. 15th st.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; 3 gentlemen; no ladies or children; good home; references required. Apply Sunday, 20th, 3717 Cook av.

WOMAN WANTED—A refined colored lady for general housework. Ad. R 63, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Respectable middle-aged white woman to assist in housework. 211 S. 22d st.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to assist with housework; no washing; to go home evenings. 4106 West Belle pl.

WOMAN WANTED—An intelligent woman as traveling representative for extensive wholesale and retail business; state age and experience. Ad. D 59, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN WANTED—The services of bright women to recommend a compound for the complexion, "Cream of Lilies," prepared at home; removes tan, freckles, blotches and oily condition of the face and neck. Physicians pronounce it harmless, delightful and efficient; costs but a few cents at any drug store; easy money; no canvassing. Send 50c cash or P. O. order for sample prescription and instructions. Complexion Compound Co., Box 685, Chicago, Ill.

WOMAN WANTED—A neat woman or girl for general housework in small family; wages $6 month; good place and permanent home assured. Apply to Mrs. Bertha Jonas, Centralia, Ill.

PRIVATE SHORTHAND SCHOOL

608 N. Garrison av., complete course in 3 months. ELVA WILCOX-MEYERFELD, Prop.

Clothing on Credit.

Ladies' Capes, latest things, $1 per week. Empire Credit Clothing Co., s. e. cor. 8th and Olive sts., upstairs; open evenings.

Millinery Trimmer

Competent to take charge of department; out of town; first-class refs.; good salary. Call to-day, 2 to 4 p. m., parlor Hotel Rozier; Monday morning at S. Strauss & Co.

OLD GOLD, PLATINUM

And Silver bought; any kind. ROWAN, 312 N. 11th st., 2d floor.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Best photo ticket for agents ever put out. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—For $3.50 talking machine; greatest seller of the age; big money. Wilson & Holmes, manufacturers, 602 Rialto Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—A harvest for agents; the greatest discovery of the day; no capital required; no risk to run; nearly all profit. For particulars, address Acme Specialty Co., Culver, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—Mail order dealers; sell successful novelty specialty; income increaser. Safford & Co., Somerville, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle new patent article; sells at sight. Ad. E. Warden, mfrs. agent, Case Bldg., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Every American should have a "Maine souvenir button; special design; sample for 4 cents in stamps; special terms to agents. H. A. Palmer & Co., 106 Milk st., Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—Memorial souvenir photo battleship Maine as she lay in Havana Harbor; sample 15c, 2 for 25c. J. Mulroy, 412 W. Weatherford st., Fort Worth, Tex.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle the "One Minute Soldering Pencil;" no acid, rosin or soldering iron used; sample free. William M. Bunsen & Co., Galesville, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—We have a new, quick-selling article; everyone using a broom or carpet sweeper will want from one to three; 100 per cent profit; sample 6 cents. Bowen Mfg. Co., 169 Martin st., Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS making $40 to $80 a week; greatest agents' seller ever invented; both canvassing and general agents needed. Full particulars by mail. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—$60 first month; $75 and expenses, appointing agents after first month. Gibson Supply Co., Gibson City, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Luminous signs, name plates and street numbers; readable darkest nights; samples free. Thomas Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere; either sex; the Zarema diamond; experts puzzled to detect from genuine; expense nominal; liberal commission to agents; catalogue and sample (ring or stud) free on application. H. M. Shoub & Co., 78 State st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to handle skirt and shirt waist supporters; sells to every lady; 100 per cent profit. For particulars address L. Nitschelm, 312 N. Madison av., Peoria, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady or gentleman, in every city and town, to manufacture and supply the trade with our goods; $50 worth made in three hours' time; two-thirds profit; dealers and agents will grab at it; used by everybody; no competition; samples and full particulars prepaid, 15 cents. L. H. Leighton, Scranton, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—We want every agent to write us for descriptive catalogue; compare our goods and prices with those you are now selling; we are making the best line of custom corsets in the U. S.; they are Gilbert's Crest, Premier, Fashion, Petite, Short Hip and Dress Form corsets and the famous Gloria waist; we pay express everywhere on all orders; we want agents in every city and State in the U. S.; if you have never sold corsets, let us prove to you that it is to your advantage to do so; exclusive territory given and good opportunities for smart women to take general agencies; write us for catalogue and terms. The Gilbert Mfg. Co., New Haven, Conn., Box 422.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen, to sell our goods to the consumer in all communities of 1000 or more population; energetic persons can earn from $15 to $50 per week, depending upon the population of their community. For particulars, address Great Eastern Coffee and Tea Co., 517 N. 2d st., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—For our new magic gaslight burner; fits all kerosene lamps and produces brilliant gaslight; no chimney, wick or smoke; lightning seller; agent's outfit free; beware of parties advertising imitations; we are sole manufacturers. National Brass Co., 1180 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—We will pay for information that will secure us a good agent; one wanted in every county in United States. McKay, 3727 La Salle st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—A whirlwind of money selling the magnificent art color type of battleship Maine, 19x25, ready for framing; just out; nothing like it; every home and business house wants one; order quick and get the cream; sample mailed for 25c; write for particulars. Patriotic Art Co., 67 S. Clark st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—New article; sells to all merchants; no competition; reference required. A. D. Elliot, 116 E. Lake st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—"Schemes and Fakes," a new book edited in the interest of the agent and mail order man; contains valuable ideas, suggestions and exposures; result of 25 years' experience; postpaid, 25c. C. D. Varel Pub. Co., Racine, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—We have invented a device for printing signs on fences, bridges, rocks—any rough surface; 10 colors at once; any size; you can sell one in every store. Arc Company, 57 Arc st., Racine, Wis.

AGENT WANTED—Experienced agent to sell goods on time; will pay 20c on the dollar. London Installment House, Murphysboro, Ill. M. G. Cohn, proprietor. Inclose [illegible] for reply.

[illegible]ENTS WANTED—[illegible] make from $6 to $10 a day selling the [illegible] and most perfect [illegible] filter ever in[illegible] at $1[illegible] 200 per [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere; send your address; we guarantee success of every man or woman reading this; we furnish everything; don't miss our wonderful offer; full information free. Mutual Mfg. Co., 126 Chambers st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—$90 weekly guaranteed; special combination offer; 2 new patents (no competition; write at once for exclusive territory and free samples by return mail. Braham Pen Co., 203 Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$8.36 daily, selling nickel plated Brilliant gaslight burners; fits all kerosene lamps; gives beautiful bright gaslight; no wick; no chimney; no smoke; cheapest light known; free sample. P. 31, Enterprise Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Beautiful Life of Frances Willard, the Cuban War, Klondike Book and our cut-price World's History, 4 vols., 3200 pages, 1200 illustrations, $4; reduced from $14; credit given; freight paid; outfit free. Ferguson Pub. Co., 141 Vine st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$125 monthly selling merchants our latest improved $3.50 Reliable Automatic Indelible Check Perforator; superior to all others. S. Forshee & Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$35 weekly selling to merchants and families combination handle for scrub brush, mop and window cleaner, giving presents to customers. Glouster Supply Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Send 50c for formula for making "Parisian Cream of Roses;" greatest skin beautifier known; distribute 200 samples; then sell printed formula for making at your own price; sales easy, after trying sample and getting cost of making. Ad. W. A. Foreman, 419 N. 10th st., St. Joseph, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 weekly, pay daily, selling patent automatic fruit jar and lamp chimney cleaner and polisher; the self-adjusting rubber "wings" do the work; carry stock in your pocket and deliver as you go; J. W. Jones, Bedford, Ind., sold 500 first week; retails for 10c; dozen mailed for 70c; $7 per gross; large line household novelties; terms and territory free. H Central Supply Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$35 each week during March, April, May and June, delivering free to families, hotels, restaurants, our premium extracts (vanilla and 5 others) and selling our wonderful Perfection Gas Light Burner for all kerosene lamps; no trouble to take care of; prevents smoke; does away with chimneys and gives perfect satisfaction everywhere; steady work and sure big profits every day you work for us; free samples to reliable agents. E. I., Perfection Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$43.75 weekly selling five brands new polishing goods; beats the world; makes everything new; sells to banks, saloons, hotels, residences; exclusive territory; permanent work. Cincinnati Polish Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents made $5 to $10 a day selling our Nude in Art portfolios; just out. For sample and particulars address Peer Co., Norwood, O.

AGENTS WANTED—For the beautiful life of Frances E. Willard, by Anna A. Gordon, Miss Willard's private secretary for over 20 years; the only book authorized and indorsed by the W. C. T. U.; over 1,000,000 copies will be sold; the greatest seller of the century; write for outfit; best terms; circulars free; don't miss this. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 325 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Safety kettle covers; sell in every home; no more steam-scalded hands; no waste of food; $15 to $20 weekly; exclusive territory; drop postal. Safety Kettle Cover Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

AGENTS WANTED—Will start you in business; $65 per month easily made; outfit free; send 10c for postage, packing, etc. Lowell Nov. Co., 630 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—We manufacture the "Modern" water filter; a new design this year; fits the hose faucet and with our attachment all plain faucets; filtering disks of white fiber cotton, 12 dozen (about a year's supply), free with each filter; this alone makes it a seller; sediment shown on disk in 5 minutes; filter retails $1.25; attachment 25c; weight of filters 4¾ lbs per doz; exclusive territory; prices satisfactory; send for samples; first samples first choice; samples 50c by mail. Jones Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—2 genteel lady agents. Call 2346 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women as local or general agents for a liniment that sells itself. W. L. Douglass, Carthage, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—We guarantee 1 agent in every county $50 weekly, introducing absolutely new instantaneous coloring process; nothing like it heard of before; over 1200 per cent profit; 3 other household articles; great money-makers. Geo. G. Gibson, Mgr., Omaha, Neb.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

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BAYARD AV., 776—A nicely furnished front room, to 1 or 2 gents; references exchanged.

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BENTON ST., 221—Half square from Broadway, 2d floor, 3 rooms and attic, $7.

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BROADWAY, 3573 S.—3 nice rooms, 2d floor, $6.50, water included. Key 3583.

BROADWAY, 709 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2 parties; price moderate.

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CALIFORNIA AV., 1540—3 nice rooms and kitchen; $11.

CAROLINE ST., 2642A—1 furnished room, for 1 or 2 families.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1023½—2d and 3d-story front rooms for gentlemen; also hallroom.

CHESTNUT ST., 3100—Nicely furnished room; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; rent reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 3002—Two large, light, connecting rooms; furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; very reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 2944—Furnished room, with young couple; all convs.; price very moderate.

CHESTNUT ST., 3101—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for colored people.

CHESTNUT ST., 1121—Furnished front room and room for light housekeeping.

CHESTNUT ST., 1512—Nicely fur. rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1457—2 or 3 rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; rear porch; references.

CHOUTEAU AV., 908—Large room, furnished for light housekeeping; $2 a week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1203—Neat room for 1 gent, $5, or 2, $8, in small family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3144—Three nice, large basement rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $7 a month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 915—3d-floor, containing 3 large rooms and attic; $13.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1424—Nicely furnished room; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—Furnished rooms, 2d and 3d floor. Inquire at notion store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1421—Nice, clean, well-furnished rooms, $1.50 to $3, gents; 2 front rooms, nicely furnished, complete for housekeeping, $4.50.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gents; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also piano and large stable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 923—Nicely furnished 2d-story and 3d-story front rooms; modern conveniences; terms moderate.

CLARK AV., 2732A—Nicely furnished front parlor, in private family; gents preferred; references exchanged.

CLARK AV., 1228—Neatly furnished rooms.

CLARK AV., 2228—Unfurnished rooms; two for $6; or separate; also cheap basement.

CLARK AV., 2751—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; all conveniences; use of piano.

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COOK AV., 3730—2d-story, connecting room; also back rooms; gents or ladies employed.

COOK AV., 4299D—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4858—3 rooms, first floor; large yard.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4729—3 furnished rooms, 2d floor, for light housekeeping.

DAYTON ST., 2733—Single or en suite, nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; all conveniences.

DAYTON ST., 2716—2d-story front and back rooms, connecting; furnished or unfurnished; with or without board.

DAYTON ST., 2927—Nice room, furnished or unfurnished; elegant neighborhood; rent low; private family.

EASTON AV., 4534—3 rooms; $8 per month.

EASTON AV., 4006—Front room furnished for gents.

EASTON AV., 3053—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; also hallroom; southern exposure; centrally located.

EASTON AV., 3057—2 nicely furnished parlors, single or en suite; rent reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3116A—1 nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 gents or couple.

EASTON AV., 3118A—2 neatly furnished rooms, suitable for ladies employed.

EIGHTH ST., 1032A S.—Nicely furnished rooms on 2d floor, with private family; rates reasonable.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 712 S.—3 nice, clean rooms, 1st floor; 3 2d floor. Keys 708.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1756 S.—3 rooms and laundry; near Lafayette Park.

ELEVENTH ST., 104 S.—2 front rooms, in private family; fine exposure; furnished or unfurnished; separately or together.

ELLIOT AV., 1102 N.—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

ELLIOT AV., 1730—Two rooms and kitchen; water in kitchen; gas fixtures.

EUGENIA ST., 2116—Front room upstairs; two gents; all convs.; $1 each.

EUGENIA ST., 2119—Nicely furnished 2d-story large front room and connecting room for gents or ladies.

ETZEL AV., 6320—2 connecting rooms; light housekeeping; neatly furnished; $6 per month.

EWING AV., 804 N.—Handsomely furnished front room.

FIFTEENTH ST., 803 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; cheap.

FIFTEENTH ST., 322A S.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen only; prices reasonable.

FIFTEENTH ST., 813 N.—Basement room furnished for housekeeping, $1.25 per week; cook stove.

FIFTEENTH ST., 109 S.—Splendid front rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; also for gents.

FINNEY AV., 4010—Neatly furnished rooms, $12, $10 and $8; all convs.; furnace heat; also small room for neat woman in exchange for work.

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FOURTH ST., 100 S.—For offices and sleeping purposes, $7 to $15. Reilly & Co., 806½ Chestnut.

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FOURTH ST., 908 S.—Second floor—Two nicely furnished rooms and bath; convenient to Broadway and Chouteau av. cars; rent reasonable.

FOURTEENTH ST., 928 S.—Newly furnished rooms.

FRANCIS ST., 1412—Pleasant front room; convenient to Easton av. cars; $1.50 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 2849—Nicely furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 821½—Clean, furnished rooms, for 1 or 2 gentlemen, from $1.50 up.

FRANKLIN AV., 1518¼—Furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 2836—Large, neatly furnished room, with bath, in private family; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3426—Nicely furnished rooms; terms reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3137—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; reas.; conv. to cars.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

FRANKLIN AV., 2222—Large front room for housekeeping; privilege of laundry; $8.

FRANKLIN AV., 1246—Room for light housekeeping; entrance on 13th.

FRANKLIN AV., 2033—2 rooms, unfurnished, rear, 2d floor; front entrance; water, bath; reas.

FRANKLIN AV., 3014A—Nicely furnished rooms; 2d floor; gents preferred; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 3223½A—Newly furnished, 2d-story front room; $10 a month.

FRANKLIN AV., 2930—1 or 2 unfurnished rooms in exchange for work; call Mrs. K. D.

FRANKLIN AV., 1730 (Rear)—Three clean rooms; rent $7.

GAMBLE ST., 2810—Desirable furnished room for gents or light housekeeping; water in room.

GAMBLE ST., 2706—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and all conveniences.

GAMBLE ST., 2947—2 or 3 connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

GAMBLETON PL., 6138—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; hot bath; large ground; private residence; $20; take Suburban car.

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms; first-class accommodations.

GARRISON AV., 622A—Handsomely furnished rooms. Call Sunday or after 7 p. m. week days.

GARRISON AV., 324 S.—2 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or gents.

GARRISON AV., 724 N.—2 front rooms, 2d and 3d floor; home cooking.

GARRISON AV., 1807 N.—2 pleasant front rooms for housekeeping; reception hall; bath.

GARRISON AV., 1353 N.—One or two nicely furnished rooms for ladies or gents.

GARRISON AV., 623 N.—Pleasant room; steam heat; hot water bath; reasonable to 2.

GLASGOW AV., 1107A—Lovely rooms; 1 gent, $1.50; 2 gents, $2 per week; bath.

GRAND AV., 1821—Nicely furnished second-story front room.

GRATIOT ST., 517—Two large rooms, 3d floor, $5; water included. Key on premises.

GRATIOT ST., 519—Three nice, clean rooms; keys 517, 3d floor.

HICKORY ST., 1025—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, 1 or 2 gents; reasonable.

HICKORY ST., 1302—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gents or light housekeeping.

HICKORY ST., 939A—Furnished front room; gas, bath; southern exposure; 1 or 2 gents; rent very cheap.

JEFFERSON AV., 211 S.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot and cold bath.

JEFFERSON AV., 1012 N.—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; gent; private family; $9.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2817 S.—2 elegantly furnished rooms for housekeeping; opposite Tower Grove Park; no children; references.

LACLEDE AV., 3910A—Nicely furnished rooms; front $1.75, side $1.25 per week; board conv.

LACLEDE AV., 2910—3 large rooms, 1st floor; $13.

LACLEDE AV., 3410—2 furnished front rooms, for light housekeeping; $2 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 3229—Furnished or unfurnished room.

LACLEDE AV., 4056—Newly furnished room for 1 or 2 gents; all conv.; private family; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2736—Nice 2d-story front room, furnished or unfurnished, for a couple or 2 gents; strictly private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2630—Two connecting 2d-floor rooms, complete for housekeeping; rent $10.

LA SALLE ST., 905—One large front room, finely furnished; fine location; on first floor; bath.

LA SALLE AV., 1825—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; suitable for 1 or 2 gents.

LEA PL., 4138—Rooms.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 10 N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; water in rooms; reas.

LEONARD AV., 916 N.—Furnished front room in private family; reas.; refs. req.

LEONARD AV., (33d st.), 616 N.—Between Lucas and Washington—Newly fur. rooms; fine beds; grates, bath, etc.; private family; $2.25 a week.

LINCOLN AV., 3958—2 large rooms, with porch; $7.

LINCOLN AV., 3962—Four rooms, first floor; inducements to desirable tenants.

LOCUST ST., 3150—Furnished rooms to rent.

LOCUST ST., 1112—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or gents.

LOCUST ST., 2832—2 handsomely furnished connecting front rooms, with board and every convenience, en suite or singly; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 1404—1 pretty single room; all new and handsomely furnished, $6 per month; also 2d-story front.

LOCUST ST., 3026—2 handsomely furnished 3d-story rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2716—Nicely furnished 1st floor front, 2d-floor back; hot bath; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2608—Ericsson—Apartments for gentlemen; has reading-room and gymnasium, with hot and cold baths.

LOCUST ST., 1604—Furnished, 2 pleasant connecting front rooms; also front hallroom.

LUCAS AV., 3409—1 or 2 nicely furnished rooms; good for 3 gents; refs.

LUCAS AV., 2746—Nicely furnished rooms; heat, gas, hot and cold bath.

LUCAS AV., 3315—Newly furnished room, for 2; southern exposure; hot bath; reasonable.

LUCAS PL., 1911—Second floor front room, cheap.

M'REE AV., 3613—Nicely furnished rooms.

MARCUS AV., 3042—3 rooms on 2d floor, with attic, bath and closet; $11 per month.

MARGARETTA AV., 4205A—3 large rooms; water in kitchen; good yards and stable; will paper to suit; $9. N. Hill, 617 Chestnut st.

MARKET ST., 704—One or two nicely furnished rooms.

MARKET ST., 1417—Four large rooms, bath; in good condition; on 2d floor; reduced rent.

MARKET ST., 2603—Nicely furnished room, for man and wife or 2 gentlemen.

MARKET ST., 1315—Rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; water in room; reasonable.

MARKET ST., 1501—Newly furnished front room for gent or lady; strictly respectable.

MISSOURI AV., 1619—Three or four rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; terms reas.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1438—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences, for gent only.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1442—Elegantly furnished room, fronting Lafayette Park; gas and bath; private family; very cheap rent to good, permanent tenant.

MORGAN ST., 2712—Nicely furnished 1st floor room; gent or light housekeeping.

MONROE ST., 1709—2 rooms and kitchen; modern improvements; $10.

MORGAN ST., 2745A—Nice hallroom.

MORGAN ST., 2106—Neatly furnished rooms for two gents or couple.

MORGAN ST., 2801A—Pleasant room for one or two gents.

MORGAN ST., 1735—Neatly furnished rooms for gents only.

MORGAN ST., 1731—Nicely furnished rooms, $2 per week up.

MORGAN ST., 1424—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping, $1.50 and $2 per week, with all conveniences; hallroom, $1.

MORGAN ST., 2816—Desirable furnished front and connecting rooms to gentlemen only.

MORGAN ST., 2740—Newly furnished, 2d-story front room, with bath, for gents or ladies employed; will permit housekeeping; very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2802—2 well-furnished rooms for housekeeping, $12 a month.

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; gents or light housekeeping; $1.50 up.

NINETEENTH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Over drug store—Furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 20c.

OLIVE ST., 3831A—A large and very nicely furnished front room, with all convs.; private family; no other roomers.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished front and back parlors; hot bath; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2735—Nicely furnished rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2126—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 1145—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping. Second floor; entrance on 12th st. Call forenoons.

OLIVE ST., 2646—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, gents or housekeeping; reduced rent.

PAGE AV., 4266—Four furnished rooms on first floor and four on second for light housekeeping, to parties without children.

OLIVE ST., 1308—Second-story front and hall rooms, neatly furnished, gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 2951—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also others.

OLIVE ST., 2900—Nicely furnished front room for 2 gents; southern exposure; gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 1831—Furnished front rooms; gas, fire and hot water; bath; so. exp.

OLIVE ST., 2014—Newly furnished rooms with iron beds, gas, heat and all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2641—1 room, furnished complete for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3008—Nicely furnished room; $1.50 weekly; southern exposure; every convenience; also parlor.

OLIVE ST., 3117—Furnished rooms and rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3039—Furnished room; $6 per month; 2d floor; for gents.

OLIVE ST., 3121—Connecting parlor and upstairs room; hot and cold water; bath; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 1002 (upstairs)—Large furnished front room, suitable for 2; reasonable rent.

OLIVE ST., 1320—Neat, light room, furnished; gents or housekeeping; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2645—Unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2733—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; so. exp.; kept strictly neat; reas.

OLIVE ST., 2647—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, for gents or couple.

OLIVE ST., 2819—Large, pleasant front room on 2d floor; $7 month.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Lovely, large, well furnished front room; complete for light housekeeping; $2.50 a week.

OLIVE ST., 1804—Connecting rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; also hallroom.

OLIVE ST., 2324—Nicely furnished parlor and hallroom; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1720—Furnished rooms; elegant parlor and 2d-story front.

OLIVE ST., 3936—Nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences; gentlemen only.

OLIVE ST., 2644—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; every convenience; rent reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2206—Elegantly furnished, sunny room; 2d floor; suitable for 2 gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2118—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; every convenience; h[illegible] bath, etc.; select people only; parlor for roomers free.

OLIVE ST., 1530½—3d floor—Newly furnished front room; bath and all conveniences; for man and wife or 2 gents.

PAPIN ST., 1430—2 connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; $2.25; hall room 75c per week.

PARK AV., 2614—2d-story front room; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 1017½—Nicely furnished, large hall-room.

PINE ST., 2031 (n. e. cor. 21st st.)—Desirable, large, furnished rooms; all conveniences; by the day or month.

PINE ST., 2026—Nicely furnished rooms; also light housekeeping; hot and cold water.

[illegible] ST., 704—Front room, neatly furnished; room for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 1311—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 per week and up.

PINE ST., 2643—Nicely furnished front and back parlor; also hallroom, 1 unfurnished room.

PINE ST., 1125—Furnished housekeeping rooms; cheap; single rooms; $1 and $1.25 a week; 25c a day.

PINE ST., 2814—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; gents or furnished for housekeeping.

PINE ST., 3303—1 nice room for 2 gentlemen.

PINE ST., 1316—Rooms for gentlemen and housekeeping, $1.25 to $2 week.

PINE ST., 2305—2 rooms, front and back parlor; very reasonable; gents preferred.

PINE ST., 2320—Newly furnished or unfurnished rooms; every convenience; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 2646 TO 2652—Apartments, furnished for housekeeping; single rooms; $10 and $12.

PINE ST., 3202—Select board, with all modern home comforts; refs.

PINE ST., 2621—2 nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2631—Lovely furnished rooms, in private family; all conveniences; ref. exchanged.

PINE ST., 2333—Choice selection of front rooms; all conveniences; $6 and upwards.

PINE ST., 1500—Large attic room, 3 windows, furnished for housekeeping; will rent to lady without children for $3 a month. Call Sunday or evenings, 3d floor. Chas. Howard.

PINE ST., 3335—Second floor room, well furnished, private family; refs. exchanged.

RUTGER ST., 1005—2 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or gents; $7 per month.

RANDOLPH ST., 2130—3 rooms, 2d floor, good order, $9; 3 rooms, first floor, good order, $10.

RIDGE AV., 5332—Three rooms and 2 fine basement rooms; all conveniences; large yard; fine neighborhood; Page or Easton av. cars; $15.

ROOM—Nice furnished room; southern exposure; for 2 gentlemen; private family; no rooming house. Call at 1908 Wash st.

ROOM—Second-story middle room, with all conveniences; two large windows; private family; one block of 3 car lines. Ad. O 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—For rent, two unfurnished rooms, 2d floor; bath; southern exp. Ad. H 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Desirable 2d-story rooms, furnished or unfurnished; private family. Ad. L 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or gentlemen. Ad. M 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Lovely room; home of widow; West End. Ad. L 942, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Finely furnished front and connecting rooms; also 2d parlor, from $6, $8, $10, $12. Ad. W 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished room; select neighborhood. Ad. D 66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—1 nicely furnished room; cheap. Ad. M 77, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—A nicely furnished room in private family on Lafayette av., near California, to 1 or 2 gents; board optional; references asked. Ad. L 50, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—1 furnished room for 2 gentlemen; southern exposure; convenient to 3 lines of cars; best of references given and required. Inquire at 3417 St. Vincent av.

ROOMS—Grand av., 2 nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; small family; terms reasonable; references exchanged. Ad. M 62, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER ST., 1108—Nice furnished front room.

SEVENTH ST., 1520 S.—2 rooms and kitchen; water; rear.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—Two very large rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure; no children.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1426 N.—Front room and kitchen, suitable for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

ST. ANGE AV., 1129—1 neatly furnished back parlor and hallroom; cheap.

ST. ANGE AV., 1116—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gents; bath.

ST. ANGE AV., 1120—Pleasant front room, for housekeeping; large closet; quiet place.

ST. ANGE AV., 1332 S.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for housekeeping.

STODDARD ST., [illegible]—Front parlor; furnished 2d-[illegible] back, fu[illegible] or unfurnished; cheap; [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

ST. ANGE AV., 1306—Two rooms, second floor, unfurnished.

STODDARD ST., 2725—Nicely furnished room; bath, hot and cold water; all conveniences.

STODDARD ST., 2625—Neatly furnished front parlor; all conveniences; southern exposure.

TENTH ST., 1021 S.—Elegantly furnished room; new carpet; iron bed, bath; quiet neighborhood.

THIRD ST., 221A N.—Nicely furnished, newly painted and papered rooms; quiet locality; for rent cheap.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1331 S.—Nicely furnished front room.

THOMAS ST., 3104—1 unfurnished front and hall-room, 3d floor.

THOMAS ST., 3006—Furnished front room; all conveniences; private family; on Northern Central car line.

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TWELFTH ST., 2211 N.—Nice small furnished room for light housekeeping; very cheap.

TWELFTH ST., 2348 S.—Fine, large, newly papered 2d-story front, newly and modernly fur., with private family, in select locality; home conv.; bath, etc.; moderate to permanent party.

TWELFTH ST., 113 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 a week and up.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 1111½ N.—3 neat rooms, second floor, with laundry and all convs. Keys on premises.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 202 S.—Furnished room for light housekeeping; cheap.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 312 S.—2 nicely furnished rooms, for housekeeping.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 824 N.—3 large rooms, 2d floor, fronting Franklin; newly papered; rent $9.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., 715A N.—Nicely furnished front room; bath, etc.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1105½ N.—Nicely furnished cleanly kept front room for 1 or 2 quiet gents.

VANDEVENTER AV., 418 N.—Elegant furnished rooms, with steam heat, bath, gas, so. exp.

VERNON AV., 4614—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; gas, bath and newly papered; rent reasonable; take Page av. car.

VISTA AV., 3205—3 rooms; 1st floor and 2d floor; $9 and $8. Keys on premises.

WALNUT ST., 1510—2 nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping.

WALNUT ST., 2715—1 nicely furnished room; private family; cheap.

WALNUT ST., 1512 AND 1516—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

WARREN ST., 1435—Nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gents.

WASH ST., 2125—Widow lady has nicely furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortable furnished rooms; water and all conveniences for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1826—Neatly furnished room on 2d floor for 1 or 2 gents.

WASH ST., 2809½—Newly furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; private home; $6 per month.

WASH ST., 1800—One nicely furnished room for gents.

WASH ST., 1803—Nicely furnished front room; also basement room for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 2028—Two rooms and kitchen in the rear.

WASH ST., 1813—Furnished rooms, convenient for light housekeeping or gents; so. exp.

WASH ST., 1808—Furnished 2d-story front room; also small rooms; bath, etc.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished rooms; convenient for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2816—1 neatly furnished front room; steam heat; gas, etc., suitable for 2 gents; nice location.

WASHINGTON AV., 1235—Parlor and bedroom, single or en suite; housekeeping rooms; $1.75 to $2 weekly.

WASHINGTON AV., 1505—Large and small front and back rooms, gents or housekeeping; also front basement.

WASHINGTON AV., 2913—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Nicely furnished rooms; $1.25 to $2.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Furnished front 2d-floor small rooms, $1.25 and $1.50.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Furnished parlor or 2d-story front, $2.50; rooms, unfurnished, $1.50 and $1.25 per week.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 2917—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience; southern exposure; very reasonable.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

COTTAGE—Wanted, to rent a 3 or 4-room cottage; nice yard and location. Ad. R 66, Post-Dispatch.

FAMILIES wishing the purest and best country milk, that is delivered from our farm every morning, by sending their address to L. Dehart, Wellston, P. O., St. Louis Co., will receive prompt attention if you want cheap grades of milk to be cheap, don't send to us; we handle no manufactured milk.

FLAT WANTED—5-room flat or small house; must have all convs. Ad., with full particulars, N 58, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5-room upper flat, with bath and attic; Compton Heights; rent not exceeding $19. Ad. C 68, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By a young couple, flat of 4 rooms and bath, convenient to 6th st. green line or Broadway cable; neighborhood of Benton Park. Ad. W 56, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—6-room house, with bath, in select neighborhood; state location and price. Ad. C 986, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—House or flat of 4 rooms, with bath; location, Wash st. to Chouteau av., east of Grand av.; rent not exceeding $16. Ad. A 67, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—8 or 9 rooms, 2 flats, south of Russell, west of 12th st.; no agent. Ad. A 52, Post-Dispatch.

PARLOR WANTED—Gentleman wants parlor; furnish vocal and piano lessons and use of his piano in part payment; private family preferred; best references. Ad. A 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By musician; part payment in lessons on violin and piano. Ad. O 55, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms close to business center; must be large and airy; southern exposure; by two bachelors; state particulars and rent required. Ad. E 68, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Desirable room wanted by gentleman of 35; no other roomers; willing to pay for good accommodations. Address, with full particulars, A 62, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—1 unfurnished room, within 5 blocks of 12th and Olive, for housekeeping, cheap. Ad. Y. M., 3010 Olive st.

ROOM WANTED—Couple want room; suburbs or East St. Louis. Ad. N 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Unfurnished dining room and kitchen in good location, where there are some boarders. Ad. T 66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—1 or 2 unfurnished rooms by adults; suburbs preferred or west of Garrison av. Ad. T 60, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young man desires small south room, second floor, west of Beaumont, between Laclede and Franklin; only with quiet people; state price and particulars for attention; references. Ad. E 66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 rooms, in nice location, not to exceed $10 per month. Ad. M 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A medium furnished room, by middle-aged gent, for a home, in walking distance; reasonable. Ad. T 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants unfurnished room; southern exposure; on Locust st., between 14th and 15th sts. Ad. P 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms by widow and daughter in West End, or will take half of small flat. Ad. B 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By lady and gentleman, 2 furnished bedrooms, parlor and bath; state full particulars. Ad. X 55, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

SUBURBAN PLACE WANTED—To rent a suburban home, 7 rooms or more; 5 acres of ground, with shade and fruit trees; would purchase if suitable. Ad. 1211 N. Taylor av.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

FURNISHED FLAT [illegible] by 2 adults [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

BELL AV., 3432—Beautiful front room, with board; private.

BELL AV., 3016A—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; in private family; all convs.; refs.

BELL AV., 3019—Very pleasant furnished 3d-story front room, with board.

BELL AV., 3038—Newly furnished rooms; best board; suitable for gents or couple.

BELL AV., 3024—Large, pleasant front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences; good table.

BENTON PL., 35—2 rooms, with 1st-class board; fine location.

BIDDLE ST., 2022—Newly furnished front room, first floor; private family; $6; board, $3.

BOARD—1 room for 1 or 2 gentlemen on South Side, with board. Ad. X 52, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—2 gentlemen or married couple can find a congenial home; lovely 2d-story front room; 3 windows, 2 closets, hot and cold bath; excellent and bountiful table; terms $5 each for gentlemen, $5.50 for married couple; 3000 West. Ad. T 985, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Nicely furnished front room on Garrison av., with or without board. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Nice 2d-story front room, furnished or unfurnished, for a couple or 2 gents; with or without board; strictly private family; South Side. Ad. E 67, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Handsomely furnished room, with 1st-class board, to a couple or 2 gents, on Pine st., west of 3700; ref exchanged. Ad. M 228, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—A woman wants a child or two to raise; a good suburban home; terms reasonable. Ad. T 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—2d story, nicely furnished front room; private family; modern con.; home cooking; for 2; $18; single $22.50. Ad. O 56, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Room and board for 2 young men in strictly private family in West End; refs. required. Ad. O 58, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Widow with very attractive home, large grounds, would like to board 2 or 4 gentlemen; little distance out; accessible by cars. Ad. T 55, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—2 gentlemen willing to room together can find first-class board; private family; West End; no other boarders; refs. exchanged. Ad. X 54, Post-Dispatch.

BROADWAY, 4708 S.—River Bluffs—Sumptuous board; front room, elegantly furnished; extensive grounds; lovely home; Southern Electric cars pass gates; time to Courthouse, 30 minutes.

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CHANNING AV., 713 N.—2 furnished rooms or unfurnished, for couple or gents, single or en suite; very reasonable; desirable back parlor; best board; 2 young ladies; private family; all conveniences; terms $3.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1924—Furnished 2d-story room; all conveniences; with or without board.

CLARK AV., 2715—Good rooms, neatly furnished, with excellent board; $3.50 and $4.50 per week.

CLIFTON AV., 2149—Clifton Heights—Second-story front room with board; no other roomers.

COOK AV., 3689—Handsomely furnished room; excellent board for gents; private family.

COOK AV., 3710—For rent, with board, to 2 adults, beautiful front and connecting rooms or separate; all conveniences; small family; no children; references exchanged.

DAYTON ST., 2707—1 large furnished room; southern exposure; with or without board.

DELMAR AV., 3893—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front room, with first-class board.

DELMAR AV., 4116—Desirable room, with board; refs. exchanged.

DILLON ST., 1021—Furnished front and rear rooms, with or without board; German family.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 615 N.—Nicely furnished room, with good board.

EUGENIA ST., 2327—Furnished rooms, with or without board; gas, hot bath; southern exposure.

EWING AV., 708 N.—2 nicely furnished rooms, clean and neat, with or without board; bath and gas; corner house; fine location.

FAIRFAX AV., 4129—Nicely furnished front room, bath, with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 3736—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences, with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Nicely furnished, 2d-story, front room, with board.

FINNEY AV., 4147—Room, so. exp., with board; private family.

FINNEY AV., 4040—Handsome front room, $6 to $15; board optional; excellent table assured.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4847—Large front room, southern exposure; just the thing for two gentlemen; rates reasonable. Call at above number or 611 Chestnut st.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

FINNEY AV., 4206—Nicely furnished room, with or without board.

FOUNTAIN PARK, 4847—1 fur. room, fronting south, on Fountain Park, with or without meals.

FRANKLIN AV., 1916—Nicely furnished room on 2d floor; with or without board.

FRANKLIN AV., 3323A—2d-story front room in home of widow, $10; board if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 1902—Pleasant front rooms; excellent board for 5 or 6; cheerful surroundings; all conveniences and private; very reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 816 N.—Very desirable room, with board; private family; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 912 AND 930 N.—First-class accommodations for first-class people; small family or couples; excellent table; reasonable rates.

GRAND AV., 1805 N.—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, with board; so. exp.

JEFFERSON AV., 1103 N.—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; or will board.

JEFFERSON AV., 103 S.—Room and board for 2 gents; $3.50 per week.

JEFFERSON AV., 3419 S.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; 1 or 2 gents.

LACLEDE AV., 3543—Handsome suite of rooms on 3d floor; modern conveniences; suitable for 4 gents; price, $5 per week each; best of board.

LACLEDE AV., 3840A—Large, finely furnished front room and alcove; will board.

LA SALLE ST., 918—Nicely furnished room in private family, with or without board; refs.

LA SALLE ST., 1314—Nicely furnished room with board; private family.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1238—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board.

LINDELL BL., 3910 AND 3912—Dakota—Nice front rooms, with board

LOCUST ST., 2814—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good table; reasonable prices.

LOCUST ST., 1706—Nicely furnished rooms, with excellent table board; ref. required.

LOCUST ST., 1420—Choice front room, with board, $4 per week; permanent; references; visitors accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 1712—Newly opened, nicely furnished rooms, first-class table board; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 3006—2 large connecting rooms, well furnished, suitable for party of gentlemen, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Nicely furnished front room, with board for 2; ref.

LOCUST ST., 2207—Desirable rooms, 2d floor, with good table board; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2630—2 2d-story front rooms, single or en suite, with board.

LOCUST ST., 1714—Nicely furnished room, with first-class table board.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Board in private family; 2d story front room; private bath; good yard.

LOCUST ST., 3142—Handsomely furnished room, bath, superior board and accommodations.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family hotel; handsomely fur. rooms; all conv.; steam heat; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 3150—Nice newly furnished 2d-story front room and other rooms; with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Nicely furnished front parlor, all conveniences, with board; private family; reasonable; gents.

LOCUST ST., 1507, 1520, 1603—Nicely furnished rooms, 1st-class board.

LOCUST ST., 3028—Nicely furnished room, with first-class board for 2 gents or married couple; reas.

LOCUST ST., 2812—Large front room, with alcove, suitable for 3 young ladies, gent or married couple, with or without board; also 2 single rooms; reasonable, if permanent.

LUCAS AV., 3207—Nicely furnished room; superior board; also table board.

LUCAS AV., 3028—Large furnished room for 2 or 3 gents, with board.

LUCAS AV., 2816½—2 rooms, single or en suite; furnished or unfurnished; with or without board; private family; refs. required and exchanged.

LUCAS PL., 1610-12—Rooms for gentlemen with first-class table board.

LUCAS AV., 2847—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

MANCHESTER AV., 3026—Second-story, 3 rooms; bath, attic. Inquire 3025 Clark av.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1430—Nicely furnished 3d-story front room; 3 or 4 gents; with or without board.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1205—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; bath, hot and cold water; private board if desired; couple or gents; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2706—Two nicely furnished connecting parlors for gentlemen or ladies, with or without board; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

MISSOURI AV., 1226—Nicely furnished rooms; no other boarders.

MORGAN ST., 3200—Rooms with board; block from Suburban and Washington av. cars.

MORGAN ST., 3320—Desirable 3d-story front room, nicely furnished; 1st-class board convenient.

MORGAN ST., 2845—2d-story front room; southern exposure, with or without board; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2820—Well furnished rooms, 1st-class board; have no children; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3509—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; fine table board; ref. wanted.

MORGAN ST., 1731—Finely furnished parlor for 2 gents, with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 3130—Well furnished front room, all conveniences; private family.

OLIVE ST., 3012—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; $2.50 weekly; with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Furnished rooms, with board; also for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3119—2d-story furnished front room; with board; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2616½—Three rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2930—2 gentlemen can get nicely furnished 3d-story room, with good board, for $3.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 4261—Newly furnished rooms with excellent board and service.

OLIVE ST., 4001—Elegant second-story front room, with board; also third-story front and adjoining room; all home convs.

PAGE AV., 4827—Handsomely furnished rooms; select board; new house; cars pass door; Jewish family.

PINE ST., 3226—Elegantly furnished room; excellent board; desirable locality.

PINE ST., 2625—Nicely furnished room, with good table board; bath, hot and cold water; only $3.50 per week.

PINE ST., 2915—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; so. exp.; with or without board.

PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room or back parlor; excellent board; all conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2918—Lovely 2d-story front room; large, newly furnished; with board; excellent accommodations; reasonable terms to desirable parties.

ROOM—With or without board, a beautiful room in strictly private family; suitable for parties with furniture; no children; on Lindell av., just west of Grand; refs. required. Ad. O 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Reliable gentlemen can secure good room and board in home of widow. Ad. T 996, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family, having large and elegant home, convenient to 2 lines of cars, offer room, with board, to couple, or to 2 young gentlemen; refs. exchanged. Ad. Y 68, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; $2.50 to $3.50 per week. Apply 2613 Walnut st.

ROOM AND BOARD—For 2 gentlemen. $23.50 each, large front room; good board; private family. Ad. H 205, Post-Dispatch.

SHERIDAN AV., 2816—Three rooms.

SPRING AV., 2901 N.—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board; yard, garden, chickens.

TAYLOR AV., 3102 N.—Furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gents, with or without board; reasonable.

THE HAWLEY, 3517 Lucas av., will show desirable room and board for married couple or gentlemen.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1349 S.—$2.50 to $3; board with room; private family; very desirable.

VERNON AV., 5332—2 handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite, with good board; references exchanged.

WASH ST., 2022—Ladies and gents can get room and board in a private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2937—Nicely furnished rooms with board; day boarders accommodated.

WSHINGTON AV., 3119—Desirable room; all conveniences; superior board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2649—Front or back room with board; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AV., 2730—2d-story front and connecting room, with first-class board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—2 2d floor front and other desirable rooms, with board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2639—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, suitable for gent or couple; gents preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 2811—2d-story front and other 1st-class rooms; southern exposure; excellent table board; to couples or gent.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

WASHINGTON AV., 3424—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front and back room; first-class board; refs. exchanged.

WASHINGTON AV., 2848—Rooms and first-class board, $4 per week; fire, hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Fine furnished rooms, with board; best accommodations.

WEST BELLE PL., 4155—Rooms, with or without board.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Private family has neatly furnished room, with board; references exch.

WEST BELLE PL., 3923—2d and 3d floor front rooms, for couple or gent, together with superior board; ref.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 2829—Well-lighted furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; with meals; men preferred.

22D ST., 211 S.—Newly furnished room, with board, hot bath; all convs.; 1 or 2 gents; $4 per week each.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD—Desirable summer board in the suburbs. Ad. P. O. Box 217, Webster Groves.

ETZEL AV., 5838—Two large, airy connecting rooms, with good board; near Cabanne place.

SUBURBAN BOARD—Wanted, summer boarders; large house and ground; 2 blocks of station, on Wabash. For particulars address N 53, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

ARSENAL ST., 4324—Opposite park—Nice cottage, 6 rooms and bath, detached; large yard; open.

BENTON ST., 2518—Six rooms, stable; $16. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

BLAINE AV., 3662—Antique finish and modern throughout; 10 rooms; open.

CAMELIA AV., 4121—6-room house in good repair; 1 or 2 families. Keys at 4125.

CARROLL ST., 1721—Six rooms, gas and bath; low rent to good tenant.

CHAMBERS ST., 908—Six rooms, hall, bath, gas fixtures, laundry; $19. Inquire at corner.

CHESTNUT ST., 3240—House of 9 rooms; rent $25. Keys at 3225 Chestnut st.

COOK AV., 4600—10-room Queen Anne house; perfect condition.

COOK AV., 3674—10-room detached house; from April 1. Apply at 3521 Cook av.

COTTAGE WANTED—4-room cottage; bath and all conveniences; must be reasonable; southern part of city preferred. Ad. C 63, Post-Dispatch.

DELMAR AV., 4187—Beautiful house, 9 rooms; modern; reduced to $55. Mathews, 803 Chestnut.

DELMAR BOUL., near Pendleton—Nine rooms, thoroughly modern; first-class condition; rent low. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

EADS AV., 2611—8 rooms and laundry; stone-front house; all modern improvements; $35 per month. Apply to occupants.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 827 S.—Marble front; 7 rooms, bathrooms; 2-story brick stable. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

EWING AV., 1401 S.—7 rooms; hall, bath; $18. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FAIR AV., 4219—Six rooms, bath, yard; $16. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

FIFTEENTH ST., 403 S.—Six-room house; $16. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FINNEY AV., 3940—6 rooms, laundry, bath, hall, gas fixtures, $25. Keys at 3936 Finney av.

FINNEY AV., 4002—Elegant house, 10 rooms, laundry, bath; 2 water closets; storehouse; fine furnace; $42; none better for $50. See F. D. Moore, 4225 Finney av.

FLAD AV., 3859—Nice 6 rooms, with bath and furnace; fine location; $30. Keys next door west. J. Crawford Flynn, 4371 Easton av.

GAMBLE ST., 2734 AND 2736—6 rooms each.

GARFIELD AV., 3632—6 rooms and stable, $18. Apply 1037A N. Vandeventer av.

GARRISON, CORNER DICKSON—12-room house; stable, large lawn; nicely furnished; telephone; janitor service; reasonable to a party with refs.

GEYER AV., 3026—Southeast corner Longfellow and Geyer, Compton Heights—8-room house; laundry, modern plumbing, gas, hot and cold water.

GRAND AV., 4125 N.—House 7 rooms and bath; large side and back yard, with stable. Keys next door.

GRAND AV., 2857 N.—6-room, stone-front house, cheap. Keys at 2853.

HENRIETTA AV., 2711—Six rooms, bath; $20. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

HOME—A handsome home in Cabanne for long or short term; furnished or unfurnished; beautifully arranged for receptions. Ad. L 228, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For rent or lease, 7-room house; hot and cold water, bath; stable; for 1 family. Apply at 3333 Wisconsin av.

HOUSES—For rent, one of those elegant 10-room houses, with every modern convenience and finely arranged; streets and walks made; fine plumbing; reception hall, etc.; in Raymond Place, 5151, 5155, 5159 Maple av.; lots 35 feet front; rent $50; will sell on monthly payments. Houses open.

LAFLIN ST., 1906—6-room stone-front cottage, $15.

LEDUC ST., 4831—7 rooms; bath, furnace; $18; second street north of Easton av.

LINCOLN AV., 3738—7 rooms and bath, 2d floor; $18.

LOCUST ST., 2622—11 rooms, newly painted and papered, $50. Reilly & Co., 806½ Chestnut st.

LOCUST ST., 2714—12 rooms and stable in good order. Inquire 729 N. Spring av.

LOUISIANA AV., 1541—7 rooms; hall, bath, gas; $20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LUCKY ST., 4590—5-room house; large yard; water; cheap. Keys at 4588 Lucky st.

MADISON ST., 2208—6 fine rooms and stable; $10.

M'PHERSON AV., 4136—10 rooms; reception hall; furnace, etc. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MONTROSE AV., 315—7 rooms; hall, bath, gas; $20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 3306—6-room dwelling; every convenience; furnace; reasonable to good tenant. Apply 3437 Morgan.

MORGAN ST., 2838—8 rooms; bath, hall, cellar; stable; $27.50; without stable, $24.50; large yards.

NEWCOMB PL., 4737 (Near Easton av.)—6-room brick cottage; stable; $16; also 3 rooms.

NINTH ST., 2502 N.—4 rooms; attic; yards; water free; only $9. Apply to 2407 N. Broadway.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4203A—Six rooms, bath; $20. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

PARK AV., 2624—8 large rooms, laundry, bath, hot and cold water, furnace; near Lafayette Park; rent reduced to $33. Greer Realty Co., 902 Chestnut st.

RIDGE AV., 6230—6 rooms and bath; large yard; $15.

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RIDGE AV., 5030—Six-room house, bath and furnace; $25. W. Hambley, 5211 Ridge av.

RUTGER ST., 2701—3 nice rooms on second floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SPRING AV., 3403 S.—3-room frame house; large stable and yard; $8 per month.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 4258—6-room dwelling; bath, water, stable; in good condition; $16.

STODDARD ST., 2741—Three-room house for rent; $9.

TYLER AV., 6651—6-room cottage.

VIRGINIA AV., 6438—7 rooms, all conveniences; reception hall; aristocratic neighborhood; cars passing door; bright, new, clean and light.

VISTA AV., 4253 and 4257—Two and 3-room frame houses, each having 25 ft. front; $7.50 each. Inquire 1824 Carr st.

WAGONER PL., 1901—New house; moderate rent; 10 rooms; bath; nicely decorated; chandeliers, shades, screens; nice yard. J. Wagoner, 514 N. 2d st.

WASHINGTON BL., 5024—Elegant modern 12-room double house; hot water heater; new; will decorate; rent to good tenant, $75. Gambrill & McDowell, 1107 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON AV., 3418—Elegant 12-room modern house; newly papered and painted; [illegible]

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

ADAMS ST., 2800—Three-room flat, $10. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ALICE AV., 2139A—Four-room flat and bath; $14. W. Hambley, 5211 Ridge av.

ARCO AV., 4466—4 rooms with bath; cheap.

ARLINGTON AV., 1407—New flat, 6 rooms; hot and cold water, bath, nice porch.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1103—Three rooms, gas and bath; rent only $12; water; open.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1112—S. 22d st.—Four rooms, newly papered; water, gas; $13; open to-day.

BAYARD AV., 793—Four rooms, 1st or 2d floor, with hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water; separate laundry; janitor service; rent $18. Lindell or Suburban cars; open all day.

BELL AV., 3136A—5-room rock front flat, with bath; $20 per month; open.

BELL AV., 4612—3 rooms cheap to prompt party. J. A. Gardner, 512 St. Charles st.

BERNARD ST., 2642—3-room flat.

CAROLINE ST., 2639—Four light connecting rooms; all conveniences; private residence.

CARR ST., 2214—4 rooms and good stable.

CASS AV., 1808—Five rooms, $14; also 2 rooms in rear, $5. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 1606—Three rooms, $10; 2 rooms, $8. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 1216—Two rooms, $6.50. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 908—Three rooms, 2d floor, $9; 3 rooms, 3d floor, $7. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 3518—5 nice rooms, with plenty of light and air and very near Easton and Grand av. cars; only $14 to good tenant. Key downstairs. Rent it of F. H. Ingalls, the furniture dealer, 1103 Olive st.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4106—5-room upper flat; all convs. Key next door.

CARPET BEATING and renovating by steam. J. N. Verdier, cor. 19th and Pine. Phone 690.

CHANNING AV., 104 S.—Two nice flats of three rooms each.

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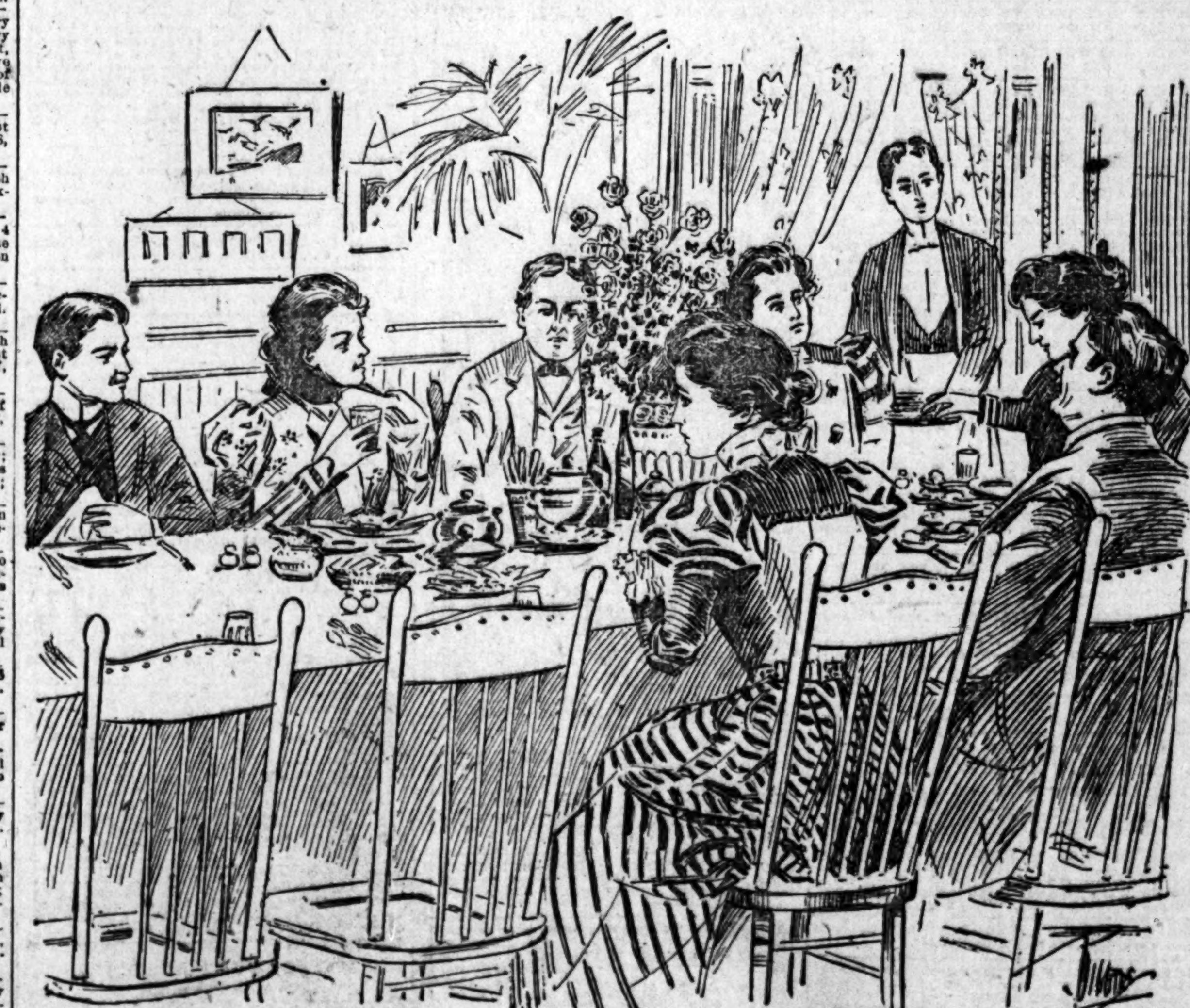
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FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Or flat; modern conveniences; by small family; only those appreciating nice people need answer; rent reasonable; West End or Southwest preferred. Ad. F 61, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Eight or ten rooms, between 2600 and Grand av. Ad. 1329 Webster av.

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HOUSE—For rent, 2-story 5-room house and deep cellar, with 2 acres beautiful ground; orchard and grove trees; barn and outhouses; schools, churches and electric and steam cars; South Webster; $20. Greer, 902 Chestnut st.

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BOARD WANTED—By lady, room and board; private family; West End; state terms. Ad. T 997, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board and room by a couple with 3-year-old child; nice neighborhood; by April 1; state terms. Ad. F 991, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and 2 meals by young man, off car line preferred; state terms. Ad. M 933, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Gentleman and wife desire room and board in a private family in the West End, between Grand and Taylor and Laclede and West Belle; give price and particulars. Ad. O 67, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Furnished room with Sunday dinner; 20 or 30 minutes' ride from Union Market. Ad. N 67, Post-Dispatch.

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BOARD WANTED—Room and board in Jewish family, near 28th and Thomas sts. preferred, by young lady employed during day. Ad. E 63, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board for a young man; must be reasonable and centrally located; state terms. Ad. D 60, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board and room with a private family or first-class boarding house, who will take first-class upright piano in exchange for board. Ad. L 53, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Man and wife desire unfurnished second-floor front and back rooms, with board; location Grand, Garrison, Morgan, Locust; state terms. Ad. B 47, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Nicely furnished room, with board, for young married couple, near O'Fallon Park. Ad. R 56, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOM WANTED—Young man employed during the day desires a room and two meals a day; South Side; state terms. Ad. G 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A gentleman wants room; so. exp.; breakfast only; west of Grand av.; April 1. Ad. L 59, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMING-HOUSE—14 rooms; rent $40; furniture cost $1300; tremendous sacrifice; $100 secures it.
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ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms; rent $35; rooms all rented; entire furniture complete; price $200.
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BILLIARD AND POOL HALL—Nearby town; rent $25; sell great sacrifice; price $500.
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ROOMING HOUSE—Olive st.—11 rooms; price $250; $150 cash, balance $15 monthly.
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CONFECTIONERY and Dairy Lunch—Living rooms connected; rent $15; price $200.
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BAKERY—For sale, bakery; reason, poor health. Box 237, Coal City, Ill.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery, with fixtures and oven; good chance for a young baker; cheap if taken at once. 2119 Gravois av.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery and ice cream parlor, complete outfit; horse and wagon, etc.; splendid location; bargain. Greer, 902 Chestnut st.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery and confectionery, suitable for lady; good reason for selling. 3853 Easton av.

BOARDING HOUSE—Pleasant, comfortable house, 10 rooms, nicely furnished; a few boarders; first-class locality; rent reasonable. Ad. L 67, Post-Dispatch.

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HORSE—For sale, good, sound horse and buggy. 5094 Easton av.

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HORSES—For sale, 2 farm horses, farm wagon and harness; 1 driving mare; 2 delivery horses; will almost sell at your own price. Call at 2920 N. Spring av., to-day.

HORSES—For sale, 3 fine road horses; dark bay; fast and good lookers. Can be seen at Sheehan's stable, 11th and Walnut.

HORSE—For sale, 7-year-old horse; sound; dead down puller. Call at 4118 Fair av.

HORSE—For sale, cheap, a good sound horse. 3036 Thomas st.

HORSES—2 stylish carriage horses, harness, closed carriage and surrey, with all equipments; sold altogether or separately. Ad. W 61, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE AND VEHICLES—For sale, a good buggy and harness; also a good surrey, with silver-plated harness; also 1 good family horse. Apply at 1826 Victor st. or 417 N. 4th st., 2d floor.

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MARE—For sale, cheap, fine bay mare, 8 years old; 16 hands high; $25; suitable for farm use. Call 1314 N. 10th st.

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WAGON—For sale, peddling wagon; cheap. Inquire 1436 N. 8th st.

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WAGON—For sale, a peddler's wagon. 1820 S. 11th st.

WAGON—For sale, dirt wagon. 2610A Morgan st.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 words or less, 20c.

CASH for feathers and household furniture; send postal. Ashton, furniture buyer, Imperial Theater Building.

GAS RANGE WANTED—To buy gas range and gas fixtures; give description and lowest cash price. Ad. B 62, Post-Dispatch.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

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BEDROOM SET—For sale, fine oak bedroom set, cheap. 4340 Fairfax av.

BEDROOM SET—For sale, cheap, a nice oak bedroom set, with mattress and spring. Ad. N 59, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNITURE—For sale, furnishings of 5-room flat. Call to-day at 618 N. Garrison av.

FURNITURE—For sale, dining-room set, with carpets and other household effects; all new. 4211 West Belle pl.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom suit and Chickering piano, cheap; parties leaving city. 1829 Lafayette av.

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FURNITURE—For sale, gas range, folding bed, sewing machine; parlor set. 3689 Cook av.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, base burner, $3; folding-bed, $2.50, and other furniture; cheap. 3218 Bell, Monday.

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OILCLOTH—For sale, 53 yards brand-new oilcloth, Mosaic pattern, at a bargain. Ad. N 56, Post-Dispatch.

RANGES—For sale, 6-hole Charter Oak range, gauze door, water connection, good order, $10; 6-hole Superior range, $8. Open Sunday. 2733 Franklin av.

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STOVES—For sale, Charter Oak cook stove, $2.50; Buck's brilliant cook stove, $2.75; Superior cook stove, $4; open Sunday. 2733 Franklin av.

STOVE—For sale, cooking stove, hot water reservoirs, fine baker; will sell cheap. 3202 Laclede.

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DIAMOND WANTED—To buy a diamond; must be perfect, white and a bargain; state size, price. Ad. G 56, Post-Dispatch.

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EGGS—For sale, fine brown leghorn eggs; 35c a setting. 1404 Clara av.

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BICYCLES—For sale, less than cost; odd lines closed out; repairing. Knight's, 311 N. 14th st.

BICYCLE—For sale, cheap; in good condition; White Track racer. Ross Thomas, 1603 Cass av.

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BICYCLE—For sale, 1897 high-grade bicycle, good as new; will sell mighty cheap. 616 Pine st.

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BICYCLE—For sale, good '97 bicycle, in good condition; worth $85, for $25. Apply 1314 Palm st.

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MATRIMONY—Refined young man of 25, good position, desires to meet lady with means; object, matrimony. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

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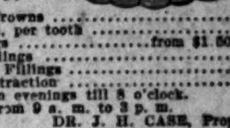
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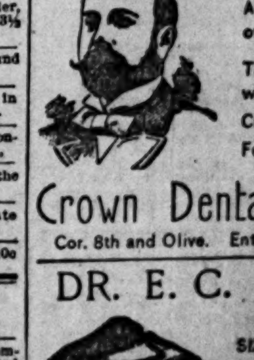
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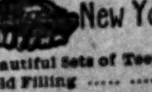
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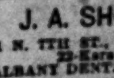
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2834 Lafayette av., 8 rooms ... 35 00
3226 Lucas av., 8 rooms ... 35 00
618 Leonard av., 8 rooms ... 32 50
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3206 Morgan st., 8 rooms ... 30 00
812 Cardinal av., 8 rooms ... 30 00
3412 Laclede av., 8 rooms ... 30 00
1709-13 Oregon av., 8 rooms ... 30 00
3158 School st., 6 rooms ... 25 00
2818 Russell av., 6 rooms; reduced to ... 25 00
717 N. Compton av., 8 rooms ... 27 50
1018 N. Compton av., 6 rooms ... 25 00
2749-57 Geyer av., 6 rooms; reduced to ... 18 00
3010 Thomas st., 6 rooms ... 20 00
3305-7 Franklin av., 8 rooms ... 20 00
2826-30 Bernard st., 6 rooms; reduced to ... 16 00
506 S. Ewing av., 6 rooms; reduced to ... 15 00
3209-15 Lucas av., 8 rooms ... 35 00
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717 Chestnut st.

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3867 and '71 BELL AV.
Bath, furnace, hot and cold water.
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Eighth and Locust streets.

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DWELLINGS.

4129 Delmar boul., 10 rooms; modern ... $65 00
4613 Laclede av., 9 rooms; modern ... 40 00
4100 West Belle pl., 9 rooms (s. w. cor. of Sarah st.); all convs ... 45 00
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Marion block (n. w. cor. of Olive and Whittier sts.), 5 and 6-room modern apartments; 1st and 2d floors; steam heat, water and janitor service; janitor on the premises ...

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Six-room corner house, large front, side and rear yard; large 2-story stable; a beautiful home; see it to-day.
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FOR RENT DWELLINGS

3528 Chestnut st., 12 rooms ... $60 00
3406 Chestnut st., 9 rooms ... 40 00
3372 Washington av., 8 rooms ... 45 00
4107 Washington av., 8 rooms ... 45 00
4417 Delmar av., 8 rooms ... 42 50
4105 West Pine st., 9 rooms ... 42 50
3704 Pine st., 12 rooms, double house ... 60 00

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Eight rooms, modern yellow brick house, with every convenience. "Will put in perfect repair."
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3339 Eugenia, 9r....$40	913 N. Compton, 5r $20 00
721 Whittier, 8r.... 30	911 N. Compton, 4r 19 00
2929 Laclede, 9r.... 25	3203 Franklin, 3r. 15 00
2728 Ivanhoe, 6r.... 20	3606 Finney, 3r... 12 00
4652 Farlin, 7r.... 15	3518 N. 20th, 3r. 11 50
6043 Maffitt, 6r.... 16	STORE.
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Nine rooms, every convenience; open for inspection.
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3213 N'stead, 9r, b.27.50	1608 Arlington, 3r.... 9
2410 S. 18th, 8r, bth and recept. hall..25	4204 Cote Brilliante...11

FLATS.

3612 N. Market, 3r....15	4216A Fairfax, 3r.....11
4236A Fairfax, 3r.....12	1919 Coleman 10
4230 Fairfax, 3r.....12	1921½ Coleman, 3r.... 9
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Eight rooms, bath, furnace, hot and cold water, closets, etc.
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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 20c.

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N. E. Cor. Eighth and Chestnut Sts.

SPECIAL NOTICE
To Owners of Vacant Houses.

From 110 vacant houses that we had for rent on February 1, we have but 36 left vacant, besides having rented all houses that became vacant since that time. Since we have been in our new office, renting has been so brisk that we have not sufficient desirable dwellings to fill the demand.

We would be pleased to receive vacant dwellings, and will take them on an agreement that if rented by us, the collection of the rents will be left with us for at least one year, or will take them and charge a certain price for finding a tenant and allow the owners to collect the rent themselves.

The following is a list of the dwellings that we have for rent. Call and see us.

Corner King's highway and Pine, 12 rooms; every modern convenience ... $3000 00
4393 Forest Park bl., 14 rooms; very desirable ... 100 00
604 Elm, 8 rooms; closet, bath, etc ... 70 00
3152 Locust, 10 rooms; all convs ... 66 65
514 Clark av., 10 rooms; will alter to suit tenant ... 65 00
3418 Washington av., 10 rooms; all convs.. 65 00
4110 Delmar bl., 10 rooms; very desirable; possession April 1 ... 75 00
5827 Etzel av., 8 rooms and bath, furnace etc.; open ... 50 00
1324 Spruce st., 10 rooms ... 50 00
516 Clark av., 10 rooms; will alter to suit tenant ... 50 00
2835 Chestnut st., 12 rooms; all convs ... 50 00
123 S. 14th, 12 rooms; newly renovated; open ... 50 00
3512 Chestnut, 10 rooms; side yard; all conv. 45 00
4002 Finney av., 10 rooms; furnace, etc ... 42 50
5718 Vernon av., 12 rooms; bath, furnace, etc ... 40 00
1340 Euclid av., 7 rooms; all conveniences .. 35 00
3105 Chestnut, 7 rooms; will repair to suit tenant ... 35 00
3118 Locust st., 6 rooms; bath, etc ... 35 00
210 S. 16th st., 10 rooms; all convs.; two water closets, bath; open ... 30 00
1147 Euclid av., 9 rooms; furnace; all conv.. 30 00
2835 Clark av., 8 rooms; very convenient.. 30 00
2651 Pine, 10 rooms; bath and w. c. ... 30 00
4518 Scott av., 8 rooms; stable; all conv ... 25 00
2724 Stoddard, 6 rooms; bath, closet, etc.; key 2726 ... 22 50
2425 Lemp av., 6 rooms; bath, closet; large yard ... 22 50
2822 N. 23d, 6 rooms; bath and other convs. 22 50
1435 Wright, 6 rooms; in good order ... 20 00
1925 N. 12th, 8 rooms; all convs ... 20 00
6261 Famous, 6 rooms; shade and fruit trees; city water ... 20 00
4115 Peck, 5 rooms ... 17 00
1011 Park av., 5 rooms ... 16 00
908½ Brooklyn, 6 rooms ... 15 00
2612 N. 11th, 6 rooms ... 15 00
905 St. Louis av., 5 rooms ... 10 00

FOR RENT.

4300 West Belle pl., cor. Pendleton av., 12-room modern house ... $60 00
2628 Lafayette av., 8-room house, hot and cold water, bath, w. c ... 25 00
2900 Park av., 4-room modern flat ... 20 00
3406 Walnut st., 4-room flat ... 14 00
2208 Randolph st., 4-room flat, 2d floor ... 12 00

J. W. BRENNAN & CO.,
925 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2806 Locust st., 12 rooms; all conveniences; parlor mirrors and gas fixtures ... $50 00
1020 Mississippi av., 8 rooms; fine order ... 30 00
1786 Missouri av., 10 rooms; complete ... 50 00
2618 S. Grand av., 8 rooms ... 40 00
2628 Lafayette av., 10 rooms ... 30 00
1302 St. Ange av., 10 rooms ... 20 00
2634 Lafayette av., 7 rooms ... 20 00
1641 Ohio av., 6 rooms; only ... 16 00

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No. 3635 Laclede av., 11 rooms, with every convenience; rent very cheap.
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1747 WAVERLY PL.
Opposite Lafayette Park—12 rooms and music hall; rent $60 per month.
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3004 LOCUST ST—FOR RENT.
Ten-room house; bath, etc.; rent, $45.
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1525 OLIVE ST.
15-room-house, with stable, to be put in excellent order for responsible tenant; rent, $85 per month.
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TWO MODERN 5-ROOM FLATS FOR RENT.
Every convenience; janitor service, steam heat, gas and electric fixtures; in perfect repair.
Rent $30 per month.
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ANDERSON-WADE REALTY CO., Agent,
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Five-room 2d-floor flat; screens, gas fixtures; perfect repair; open to-day.
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MODERN FLATS AND ROOMS.

916½ N. Compton av., 4 rooms; all conv..$....
3650 Finney av., 9-room dwelling; all convs. 40 00
4285 Easton av., 3 rooms; all convs ... 15 00
3679 Manchester av., 3 rooms ... 9 00
2716 Chippewa st., 3 rooms; water and gas.. 11 00
2319 Pine st., 3 rooms; water and gas ... 14 00
1922 N. Grand av., 3 rooms ... 10 00
1216 Adams st., 2 rooms ... 7 00
2218 Maiden Lane, 3 rooms ... 5 50
3035 La Salle st., 3 rooms ... 8 50

STORES.

1922 N. Grand av., large store ... 16 00

3639 WINDSOR PLACE.
Five-room yellow brick flat; a beauty; has every convenience.
Rent only $25.
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NICE, CHEAP FLAT.
3900½ Glasgow av., 5 rooms, bath, etc.; will put in good condition and rent at $12. This is a nice pleasant location.
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Four rooms, first floor; every convenience; keys 4050 Cook.
Rent $23.
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REDUCED RENT.
$11 and $12 for 3-Room Flats on Fairfax Av.

4212B Fairfax av., 3 rooms ... $12 00
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4230 Fairfax av., 3 rooms ... 12 00
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Second floor corner flat; seven rooms; elegant flat for physician or dentist.
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Corner Grand av. and Penrose st., 2 blocks north of Fair Grounds, 3 choice rooms, first or second floors, with front and rear porches and yards; 3 street car lines; these are certainly the best flats for the money in the city. Key at 4154 N. Grand av.
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New 4-room 2d-floor flat, bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.
Rent $17 per month.
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6118 RIDGE AV., 4-room flat ... $12 00
4127A Prarie av., 4-room flat ... 14 00
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2108 Franklin av., store ... 25 00
8-room modern, new frame; bath; all conv.; Woodside Park, Glendale; large lot 2 car lines ... 22 50

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4061 AND 4065 PAGE AV.
Three-room flats with water.
$12 per month.
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WASHINGTON AV. STORE
Nos. 515 and 517—Splendid 5-story building, with good basement, two elevators, Steam Heat, Electric Light, etc., near Grand-Leader. Suitable for wholesale or retail. Possession at once.
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Favorable terms to good tenant.
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Finest Location in the City.
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Large, light rooms, with heat, light and janitor service included; rent cheap.
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Good Corner for Saloon
Northwest corner 12th and St. Charles sts., opposite site of A. D. Brown's new building; rent very cheap.
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FOR RENT—805 N. MAIN.
Five-story building; extra strong for heavy weights.
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Boyle av., near Lindell boulevard; large, light store, with good cellar and show window; fine place for barber, baker or candy store; elegant flats above; stores rent for $40; flats, $30.
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In Allen Building, northwest corner Broadway and Market, $10 per month and up. Apply to
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Saloon, and grocery and saloon, for rent.
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CHEAP AT $7500,
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The handsomest dwellings on the finest street in the Compton Hill-Tyler Place district.
Extra well built, with 13-inch walls.
Two-story slate-roof brick dwellings, 8 rooms and finished attic.
ELABORATE RECEPTION HALL and staircase beautifully paneled in white quarter-sawed oak.
LARGE ROOMS, finished in 5 different kinds of hardwood.
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ALL PLUMBING nickel plated and HARDWARE of finest solid bronze.
HOT-WATER SYSTEM OF HEATING THROUGHOUT HOUSE.
Whole building furnished with the latest and costliest of electric and gaslight fixtures, including gas grates in every room.
THE MANTELS are unexcelled for beauty and style.
HARDWOOD FLOORS, with parquetry border, in reception hall, dining room and pantry.
Cellars and all walks around building of granitoid. The lot is 32x123, and all street improvements are made.
A SPACIOUS portico in front of house adds to its appearance, and we can assure you that they are the finest and best arranged dwellings ever offered in St. Louis for anything like the amount of money asked. Inspect them and be convinced.
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FINE HOMES FOR $4950.
SURE WORTH $6500.
On Beautiful Castleman Avenue. Location High, One Block East of Shaw's Garden. Finest Block on Street.
LOOK AT OTHER HOUSES, THEN COME AND SEE THESE.
OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 1 TO 5.
READ THE DESCRIPTION.

No. 4156-60 Castleman av., buff and medium gray front, 2-story, slate roof, of 8 rooms and finished attic, extra well built, 13-inch walls all around; has large reception hall beautifully paneled; new style and most elegant staircase; not another like it; carved columns and beams; all quarter-sawed white oak; parquette floor, rooms all large, fancy grills over entrance, finished throughout in 6 varieties hardwood; beautiful mantels, kitchen marbleized, marble sink, splash and drip, marble washstand in dining room, vestibule, beautiful bathroom, porcelain tub, marble washstand and toilet case, vitreous tile floor, marbleized wall; also, closet in cellar, nickel-plated plumbing throughout, large pantry and china closet, oxidized copper hardware, granitoid cellar, Fuller & Warren furnace. Don't think this wind, but see the houses; nothing misrepresented; you will be surprised at their elegancy.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE.
3110 BRANTNER PL.
6-room brick dwelling, good neighborhood; close to churches and schools; $2000; terms to suit.
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$2,700 WILL BUY
No. 7028 Virginia av. (northeast corner Virginia av. and Blow st.), a new 2-story brick residence of 7 rooms; lot 37 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches deep to alley; on line of California Avenue Electric Railway; sewer, city water and street improvements made.
HILL & HAMMELL, Agents,
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No. 7318 Michigan av., a 2-story 8-room brick residence, with lot 50x138, to alley; city water, gas, sewer, street improved; three blocks west of South St. Louis Electric Railway, green cars; California Avenue Electric, going south; one block west; going north, cars pass the house. Churches and schools 1 immediate neighborhood. Cheapest house in city.
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Handsome 10-room residence, finished in modern style; heater, etc.; lot 50x150; will trade for unimproved city property; terms easy.
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TEN ROOM BRICK DWELLING.
Hot water heater, reception hall, etc.; lot 50x150. This is choice residence property and you can secure a handsome home for $3500 equity.
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House and lot No. 3924 Cleveland av., near Vandeventer; brand-new two-story buff-brick front house of 8 rooms, reception hall, bath and inside w. c., hot water and furnace; all solid 13-inch walls; lot 25x125 feet; terms, $1000 cash, balance on time. Get keys at
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For Sale on Monthly Payments.
Six handsome new houses, corner of Morgan st. and King's highway; 8 rooms; price $4800; monthly payments $40. Apply your rent to help purchase a home.
No. 5068 Kensington av., new 10-room house; handsomely decorated; look at this for a bargain.
No. 4603 Westminster pl., large 13-room house; big bargain. D. B. BRENNAN R. E. CO.,
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BEFORE YOU BUY EXAMINE
3826 Cleveland av., between Spring and Vandeventer; a new 9-room house, with all modern improvements, hardwood floors, sanitary plumbing, etc.; this house was built under the personal supervision of the architect, and he invites your critical examination of work and material; lot 33 1-3 feet front; for sale cheap; open every afternoon. Call and examine.
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Good, substantial 9-room brick residence; No. 3535 Chestnut st.; lot 26x128.6.
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ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
For Sale—4554 Labadie av., half a block west of Magnolia terrace, nice 2-story buff-brick front house; 7 rooms, hall, bath and closet; lot 30x118 feet; terms, $100 cash, balance $15 per month. For price and keys see KEELEY & CO.,
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COTTAGE—For sale, 6801 Magnolia av., Benton, 4-room cottage, 50-ft. corner lot; only $1300; easy terms; highly improved; 3 blocks from Suburban Railroad; city water; sidewalks; electric lights; fruits; flowers; barns; sheds and cyclone cave; good business corner.

COTTAGE—For sale, pretty 5-room cottage at your own price and terms. Lydik Printing Co., 329 N. 3d st.

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ST. FERDINAND AV., 4265A—7-room stone front house; stable and fruit trees; lot 30x134 and 6 inches; city sewer; price, $2300.

HOUSE—For sale, 3311 Lucas av., elegant 8-room house; every conv.; very cheap. Meriwether, Wainwright Building.

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale [torn] house and lot; 25x185; good location [torn] rooms. 4224 Easton av.

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ELEGANT RESIDENCE AT A SACRIFICE.
Built for a home under the personal supervision of the owner; the cost of this house was considerably in excess of the price asked, but for private reasons must be disposed of at once.
4733 LABADIE AV.
This house contains eight large rooms, reception hall, bath and pantry; the walls are 13-inch; hardwood double floors throughout; cabinet mantels; all woodwork the very finest; hot water heating; large stable in rear; lot 50x175; price, $5500.
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LOW PRICE. EASY TERMS.
One of the nicest and most home-like places in St. Louis; modern red brick house; slate roof; contains 7 rooms; beautiful bath; house best of construction; excellent interior finish; finished basement; no better house on the market; can be sold at a low price and on reasonable terms; price $6000. Particulars on application.
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ELEGANT HOMES,
RAYMOND PLACE,
At a Bargain.
5151, 5155, 5165 and 5169 Maple av.; each lot 35x138 to alley; 10 rooms and reception hall; every modern convenience; splendidly arranged and extra well built; all walls 13 inches; street and all improvements fully made; take a look at them; keys at 5165 Maple av.; cash or time payments.
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617 Chestnut st.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.
5640 BARTMER AV.
9-room brick house; modern; will give big bargain in this; lot 50x162.
5643 CABANNE PL.
10 rooms; elegant location; steam heat; lot 50x206.
5726 MAPLE AV.
9 rooms; decorated; comfortable home; all conveniences; lot 40x133.
5716 CLEMENS AV.
9-room buff brick; very desirable; lot 60x185.
These are special bargains, and can be bought about $2000 below value. All open to-day. See
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ON FINNEY AV.
We can sell a bargain; No. 4053; a very nice two-story brick house; stone-front; 25-foot lot; present owner took same for debt, and in order to close out and wind up the matter will sell a real bargain; very cheap at $3750; a little less might buy; cash preferred, but possibly we can arrange terms.
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Eighth and Locust sts.

$8000 House for $5800
No. 5939 Bartmer Av.
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REAL ESTATE—For sale, cheap, 200 feet near Maplelawn, 90 feet in Webster, good shade trees; 5-room frame house in West End; city water and south of Easton av. Ad. X 58, Post-Dispatch.

LOT—Norfolk av., 100x133; the thing for flats; cottages, manufacturing; $20. Meriwether, Wainwright Building.

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CLEVELAND.
The owner of the lot, with old house thereon, No. 1315 Chestnut st., is now residing in Cleveland, O., and desires to exchange for property in that place; lot is 25x109 feet.
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FLATS—For exchange, set of eight flats, well rented; incumbrance moderate; want farm worth from $5000 to $7000 for equity.
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LAND—For sale, 320 acres near Cairo, Ill.; contains rich deposits of "novaculite" (street material); $2500. Ad. G 66, Post-Dispatch.

LOTS—For exchange, several splendid (clear) West End lots; want good, clear renting property. Ad. H 60, Post-Dispatch.

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FARM—For sale, a nice 40-acre farm in Jefferson County, Ill.; 30 acres cleared; all fenced into convenient fields; 15 acres in young orchard, choice varieties; good well and cistern; 3-room frame house, back and front porch; fair outbuildings; 1½ miles of two railroad towns, on different railroads, 5 miles of Mt. Vernon, the county seat; good reasons for selling; price, $1200. Address owner, A. S. Osborn, Webb, Ill.

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LAND—For sale, St. Louis County snaps—5 acres on Midland Electric Railroad, 4 miles west of city, $300 per acre; 12½ acres on Bonhomme road, good improvements, plenty of fruit, $5000; 5 acres on Price road, 1½ miles west of Clayton, price $325 per acre; 10 or more acres on St. Charles road, 6 miles west of city limits, $150 per acre; one-acre tracts on Midland Electric Railroad. O. P. Baldwin, Clayton, Mo.

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MONEY WANTED—$2200, 3 years, 7 per cent, on 3 brick houses, 13 rooms; lot 150x137; value $7000; no commission. Ad. L 66, Post-Dispatch.

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GOOD TRADE OUTLOOK.

THE REAL BUSINESS WORLD AS YET UNAFFECTED BY THE WAR NEWS.

STOCKS DULL AND TAME.

The Bank Statement Makes an Excellent Showing, Foreshadowing Easier Money Market.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Cuban situation offered nothing new this morning upon which to base speculative procedure. Yesterday's late rumors were not confirmed and they were not disproved, which goes to show the cleverness of their originators. The street turned for a moment with some relief from the Cuban situation to the reports of the mercantile agencies and the technical trade and financial journals. In the columns was set forth most gratifying accounts of trade conditions, well sustained in volume and value, and almost wholly unaffected by the diplomatic crisis. The outgo of cotton exceeds all expectations, despite the advance in price. The export movement of wheat in the last three weeks from both coasts amounts to 10,659,125 bu, against 4,532,441 bu last year. These results, as summarized in the bank clearances, and more definitely in the traffic returns of the railways, are altogether encouraging.

This morning's stock market was very dull and uninteresting. Prices were well maintained, notwithstanding the noted absence of any verification of the rumors, which accounted for the sharp advance in the last hour yesterday. The business of commission houses was at a low ebb, and their operations to the closing up of open contracts. This resulted in a moderate volume of business in the Granger shares, Manhattan, Sugar Refining and Union Pacific preferred. Apart from the stocks in which the short account is most extended the dullness was extreme. London houses had few orders in this market.

The bank statement was regarded as making an excellent showing, and as foreshadowing easier money market conditions. Since such matters as the engagement of upward of $20,000,000 in gold for import to this country within three weeks continued reports of a large volume of business throughout the country and satisfactory traffic returns of the railways count for nothing as compared with the shifting news upon the issue of the Cuban situation, it might be well to consider the technical conditions of the stock market as they are to-day. To begin with, it is plain that the extended long interest in the market, that carried in the ordinary brokers' offices, has been tremendously reduced in the past month. This is shown in a number of ways. It is reflected in the heavy reduction in bank loans, as appears in the weekly statements of averages, and it is clear also from personal investigation of a sufficient number of leases to warrant the forming of a conclusion in this respect. The reduction in loans from Feb. 19, the week of the disaster to the Maine, to-day, is nearly $40,000,000. It is probable that the reduction is even larger than appears, since the Maine was blown up on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and there had been heavy stock market liquidation the week before by reason of the De Lome incident. At any rate, it is known that at the time many of the larger speculative houses were more extended than they were in September. The present level of loans is doubtless smaller than actually appears in the bank statement, as it is the custom of many houses who have made time loans and who have liquidated the collateral thereon to borrow the stocks for delivery, particularly when they have made the loan at a low rate, as they can employ the money to advantage and avoid disturbing the collateral in the loan.

In estimating the proportions of the short account allowance must be made for the demand on this account, but the best judges of such technical market circumstances still declare it to be of unusual proportions. Disregarding the daily fluctuations in call money rates on the Stock Exchange, it is safe to say that the bulk of brokers' loans with the banks and trust companies stand at an average of 2½ per cent. Notwithstanding this fact, the stock loan crowd shows many stocks for which the demand from the short interest is so large that the borrowers will carry them "flat," that is, without interest, many others are carried from 1 to 1½ per cent, while for few do their holders have to pay the average indicated market rate for money on call.

Thus far the money market, which is the ultimate measure of the value of dividend-paying securities, has not been affected to a degree which would involve an adjustment of their prices. Nor has the state of the country's trade, upon which the railways depend for their traffic, been affected to a point where the dividends paid are threatened. Hence, should the war cloud be lifted in one way or another, or, what is of equal importance, should cooler views as to the financial bearing of a war between this country and Spain prevail, it would be reasonable to expect a violent recovery in prices, which would be the more pronounced by reason of the technical market circumstances. Unquestionably Wall Street has carried its customary practice of discounting an expected occurrence to extremes on the present occasion. The fabric of trade prosperity that has been building this past twelvemonth has scarcely been shaken while our remarkable position in the world's exchanges is no less potent a fact than it has been heretofore.

The Treasury's statement of foreign trade issued this month showed an excess of exports for the eight months of the year of nearly $420,000,000. The year has witnessed a heavy reduction of our foreign debt as represented by European investments in our securities, while the peculiar conditions of foreign exchanges and the local money market, the latter reflecting the apprehensions of war, have forced a heavy import movement of gold at a period when the flow is usually in the opposite direction.

If there is to be war the country is in financial condition to meet it and her legitimate sources of extra taxation have scarcely been scratched. If there be no war there have been some [illegible] speculative miscalculations made in [illegible] Street in this year and month of grace.

NEWS IS ALL BEARISH.

WHEAT MARKET ERRATIC ALL THE WEEK, WITH A SLUMP AT THE CLOSE.

BIG INDIA CROP COMING ON.

Said to Be a Record-Breaker and in Spite of Leiter Prices Should Tend Downward.

The wheat market during the past week was unusually nervous and erratic, and the heavy break at the close yesterday was a fitting finale for a week of sensational surprises and quick turns.

The feeling at all times was one of great uncertainty, and traders were cautiously sparring for an opening. Weather conditions, which are usually the predominating influence at this season of the year, have been almost completely ignored and the maneuvers of the Chicago "bull clique" have been the leading factor in the market.

The prevailing opinion seems to be decidedly in favor of the short side and there is more disposition to sell than for some time past. Trading has been a little more active and while the bears were timid and easily run to cover they were ready to venture out again at the first opportunity.

Trading was confined almost entirely to the July option. There was an occasional trade in September wheat, but May was almost neglected.

During the early part of the week there was an attempt on the part of the Leiter brokers to quietly unload May wheat, but the effort caused such a heavy slump in prices that they were compelled to buy a much larger amount than they had disposed of in order to check the decline. Weather conditions have been decidedly bearish and both the cash and the export demand have been unusually light. For weeks past cables and late mails have reported Russia, India, Argentine, Chili and even Australia, anxious sellers at much below the prices of American wheat.

St. Louis prices are considerably above those of the world's markets, and Chicago prices are much above St. Louis. Estimates all agree that consumption is steadily decreasing. The mills at Duluth and Superior for the first time on record did not make a barrel of flour last week and some of the Minneapolis mills are preparing to close down in a few days. Exports are gradually decreasing and the mixing houses at Chicago are turning out contract wheat nearly as fast as it is being shipped out of the elevators, while local stocks of wheat are steadily increasing, but the report that vessel room for nearly three million bushels of grain had been engaged during the latter part of the week started a rush of shorts to cover which carried both May and July wheat up to the highest point of the week. Late on Saturday, however, there was another attempt on the part of some of the longs to unload May wheat. A heavy break was the result, and in the local pit May wheat, after selling up to $1.01¾, sold down to 99c and on the curb sold down to 98½c. The break in July wheat was not quite so heavy, but on the curb it sold down to 79¾c.

Aside from the manipulations of the Leiter crowd at Chicago, which naturally affect our market, the predominating features are bearish, and while there are apt to be reactions after every break, the tendency of both May and July wheat is likely to be downward, and on general principles July wheat should be sold on all bulges, as there are very few reasons why present values should be maintained and many logical arguments why lower prices should prevail.

The visible supply of wheat is decreasing very slowly, as the decrease last week was less than half as heavy as usual at this season of the year. The world's shipments are running very heavy, and are much more than the weekly requirements of Europe. The English visible supply of wheat increased last week, and English farmers' deliveries continue unusually heavy.

Shipments from India are steadily increasing, and the amount of wheat and flour on passage is nearly double what it was a year ago. Russian shipments are well maintained, and Argentine shipments very liberal.

The decrease in the world's visible supply last week was less than one-half as large as it was a year ago. The new crop season is very near at hand, and the statistical position, generally, is very weak.

Advices from India are to the effect that the crop in that country will be a record-breaker, and as India harvests her crop in March and April, it is now practically assured. A recordbreaking crop means an exportable surplus of at least 60,000,000 bu, as the exports of wheat from India during the season of 1891-92 reached that figure, and the present heavy premium on gold in that country and the high prices will insure the shipment of every bushel of wheat that can possibly be spared. Paris advices are that Indian wheat for May-June shipment is being offered in France at fully 15 per cent less than American prices.

It is claimed that French requirements for the balance of the season are all provided for, and the fact that French-cargoes of wheat off coast have been sold to England would seem to bear out this assertion.

According to Beerbohm the net imports of foreign wheat into Belgium during February were less than half as large as they were during February a year ago, and stocks at Antwerp are considerably more than double what they were a year ago.

It was conceded that Europe would experience her greatest difficulties in regard to the year's supplies of breadstuffs in February and March, before the heavy shipments from the southern hemisphere began, but this point is being passed with no inconvenience and the situation is constantly improving. Even now only about one-half of the world's shipments of wheat are from the United States and Canada, and the indications are that this proportion will be considerably reduced in the near future.

The outlook in regard to the growing crop is daily growing more encouraging. From the entire continent of Europe there is scarcely a bad report, while from all parts of the winter wheat belt of this country the news is equally as favorable. Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma report ideal conditions, the largest acreage on record, and excellent prospects for a bumper crop, and the rains in California will probably repair the drouth damage in that State. There are scattering reports from parts of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio of a thin stand and sickly looking plant, but the situation as a whole even in these States is said to be encouraging.

Notwithstanding all of these bearish features, however, Leiter seems determined to maintain the price of May wheat regardless of the expense to himself nad friends. The heavy shipments of wheat to Liverpool have aided him, temporarily, but will likely prove a boomerang, as it is claimed that he already has a large amount of wheat in store in Liverpool which has not been sold, and the shipment of such a large amount in addition to this by causing a break in the European market may force a decline on this side and defeat the very end he has in view.

The market in corn is relatively stronger than that of wheat, although it fluctuates in sympathy with the latter. The cash demand is fair and export clearances continue heavy.

There is a fair amount of speculation, and there have been several heavy sales of corn out of local elevators for immediate delivery. The shipping demand continues good, and all offerings of cash corn are readily taken.

The oat market remains practically unchanged. Speculation is comparatively light and the cash demand is just about equal to the offerings, with prices well maintained.

The flour trade is dull and lifeless and there is neither any foreign or domestic demand to speak of. Prices are about steady, but the trade is still buying on the hand to mouth plan, and shows no anxiety in regard to future supplies.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increase	$ 5,338,625
Loans increased	10,558,100
Specie, increased	5,211,300
Legal tenders, decreased	1,698,800
Deposits, decreased	7,304,500
Circulation, increased	69,100

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NEW YORK BANKS STRONG.

Short of Actual War Money Will Not Command Higher Rates.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Financier says: Judging from the statement of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending March 19, it will require a larger war scare than has yet appeared to put money at higher rates than have ruled for a few weeks past. Even with less than $6,000,000 of the imported gold showing in the total, the banks have gained $4,512,500 in cash, the specie increase of $5,211,300 having been offset by a loss of $1,698,800 in legal tender, the latter representing in large part the shipments to the interior. The position of the New York banks at present is very strong. They hold an excess reserve of $28,060,050, as compared with $20,823,500 two weeks ago.

The policy of contraction, however, has brought about heavy reduction in several items. Thus the loans of the banks are now $39,600,000 less than one month ago. Deposits in the same time have fallen off more than $850,000. The loss in cash, however, has been only $10,000, all of which has gone to interior institutions, and the express reserve is nearly $3,000,000 larger than at the close of business Feb. 19. The interior demand has been rather well satisfied, but owing to the cheapness of transfer rates the exchange quotations are moving almost independently of usual factors. As showing the calmness which prevails it may be noted that interior banks are again in this market as purchasers of commercial paper.

The amount of deferred credits will increase rather than diminish under normal conditions, as the monthly trade balance in favor of the United States is growing, exports showing an expansion and imports a contraction. Short of actual war there seems to be no reason for a money market higher than prevails at present.

Chat From 'Change.

Isaac S. Smythe, one of the oldest and best-known members of the Merchants' Exchange, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 3518 Lindell avenue. Mr. Smythe has been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

The committee appointed by President Chris Sharp to consider plans for refunding the $150,000 bonded indebtedness of the Merchants' Exchange will meet next week to consider the matter. The present bonds draw 5 per cent interest, and it is thought that the money can easily be secured at a much lower rate of interest. The committee is composed of ex-President H. F. Langenberg and Vice-Presidents H. H. Wernse and O. L. Whitelaw. The present bonds are held by the New York Life Insurance Co.

A story was current that the Board of Directors were considering the advisability of putting in another elevator in the center of the building, but this is denied by Secretary Morgan.

Traffic Commissioner A. J. Vanlandingham is at Monterey, Cal., attending the meeting of the Transcontinental Freight Committee. He will stop at Los Angeles and San Francisco for a short time before his return, about April 1.

Langenberg Bros. late Saturday made a sale of 25,000 bu of corn for export to Europe by way of Baltimore.

The output of flour from the mills of St. Louis and vicinity for the past week was 40,700 bbls, as compared with 40,500 bbls for the previous week and 38,500 bbls for the corresponding week last year.

Western Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The following were the closing quotations on Western stock to-day:

Atchison	11¼	St. P. M. & M.	127
do pfd	25¼	So. Pacific	15¾
Baltimore & Ohio	17	So. Railway	7¾
Canada Pacific	82¾	do pfd	26¼
Canada Southern	46	Texas & Pacific	9¾
Central Pacific	12	Union Pacific	50¾
Ches. & Ohio	19	U. P. D. & G.	7¾
Chicago & Alton	151	Wabash	6¾
Chi. B. & Q.	90⅞	do pfd	16½
Chi. & E. Ill.	53	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	28	do do pfd	9¾
do do pfd	82	Adams Ex.	101
Del. & Hudson	109	American Ex.	125
Del. L. & W.	150	United States Ex.	39
Del. & Rio G.	11½	Wells Fargo Ex.	115
do pfd	44¾	A. Cot. Oil	16
Erie (new)	12½	do pfd	69½
do 1st pfd	34⅞	Am'n Spirits	7⅞
Fort Wayne	168	do pfd	17½
Gt. Nor. pfd	150	Am. Tobacco	96⅞
Hocking Val.	5½	do pfd	113
Illinois Central	99¼	People's Gas	91¼
Lake Erie & W.	13¾	Cons. Gas	179½
do pfd	67	Com. Cable Co.	165
Lake Shore	186	Col. F. & Iron	18
Louis. & Nash	49½	do do pfd	78
Manhattan L.	101	Gen. Electric	32½
Met. St. Ry.	141¾	Illinois Steel	45
Mich. Cent	104	Laclede Gas	42
Minn. & St. L.	26	Lead	29¼
do do 1st pfd	82	do pfd	103
Mo. Pacific	25⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	15½
Mobile & Ohio	26	Ore. Imp. Co.	25¾
Mo. K. & T.	11	Pacific Mail	24
do pfd	32	Pullman Pal.	170
Chi. Ind. & B.	7	Silver Certificates	55⅝
do do pfd	24	Standard R. & T.	3¾
N. J. Central	92	Sugar	119
N. Y. Central	110	do pfd	107
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	12	T. C. & Iron	19
do do 1st pfd	63	U. S. Leather	5⅞
do do 2d pfd	30	do pfd	57⅞
Nor. West.	11⅛	U. S. Rubber	16½
No. Amer. Co.	5¼	do pfd	65½
No. Pacific	22	West. Union	85⅝
do pfd	61⅝	St. L. & S.F. 2d pfd	24
Ontario & W.	14½	St. L. & S. W.	4
Ore. R. & Nav.	44½	do pfd	9¼
Ore. Short Line	28½	Rdg 1st pfd	39¾
Pittsburg	168	Haw Clo	81
Reading	17	Northwestern	117¾
Rock Island	83⅝	do pfd	173
St. Louis & S. F.	6½	R. G. W.	23
do do 1st pfd	54	do pfd	54
St. Paul	89¼	C. G. W.	9⅝
do pfd	145½		
St. P. & Om.	69¼		
do do pfd	150		

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged. Sales, 155 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16
Good ordinary	5 3-16
Low middling	5 7-16
Middling	5 11-16
Good middling	6
Middling fair	6⅝

Tinges ¼c and stains ⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Net receipts to-day	116	421
Net receipts since Sept. 1	131,381	101,657
Net shipments to-day	296	635
Net shipments since Sept. 1	72,220	73,815
Gross receipts to-day	995	1,332
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	808,098	483,639
Gross shipments to-day	1,175	1,546
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	748,937	455,911
Stock on hand	66,838	45,715

NEW YORK—Spot dull and unchanged; middling, 6⅛c; futures closed steady. Sales, 26,200 bales.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
March	5.94	5.92	5.90	5.90
April	5.94	5.92	5.90	5.90
May	5.98	5.96	5.94	5.94
June	5.99	5.97	5.95	5.95
July	6.02	6.00	5.97	5.97
August	6.05	6.03	6.00	6.00
September	6.02	6.00	5.98	5.98

LIVERPOOL—Demand moderate; prices unchanged; uplands, 3 11-32d; sales, 7000 bales; futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady.

March	3 18-64
March and April	3 18-64
April and May	3 18-64
May and June	3 19-64
June and July	3 19-64
July and August	3 20-64
August and September	3 19-64
September and October	3 19-64
October and November	3 19-64
November and December	3 19-64
December and January	3 19-64

Spot Cotton Market.

GALVESTON—Cotton market easy at 5 13-16c; receipts, 2255 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Market quiet at 5 9-16c; receipts, 7497 bales; sales, 2700 bales.

MOBILE—Market quiet at 5⅝c; receipts, 1748 bales.

SAVANNAH—Market quiet and steady at 5⅝c; receipts, 2047 bales.

CHARLESTON—Market steady; receipts, 678 bales.

NORFOLK—Market steady at 5⅞c; receipts, 462 bales.

WILMINGTON—Market steady at 5¾c; receipts, 206 bales.

BALTIMORE—Market nominal at 6⅛c; receipts, —— bales.

NEW YORK—Market dull at 6⅛c; receipts, 807 bales.

BOSTON—Market dull at 6⅛c; receipts, 648 bales.

PHILADELPHIA—Market quiet at 6⅜c; receipts, —— bales.

MEMPHIS—Market steady at 5⅝c; receipts, 1500 bales; sales, —— bales.

AUGUSTA—Market quiet at 5 15-16c; receipts, 567 bales.

HOUSTON—Market quiet at 5⅝c; receipts, 1940 bales.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts, 995 bales; market quiet and unchanged at 5 11-16c; sales, 155 bales.

PENSACOLA—Receipts, 4027 bales.

BRUNSWICK—Receipts, —— bales.

NEWPORT NEWS—Receipts, —— bales.

If the Post-Dispatch were not the great home paper of this Imperial City, it could not make such a showing as this: 4781 Rooms and Board, Houses and Flats ads. were printed in P.-D. wants during February, 29 per cent more than last year and 9 per cent more than all the other local English papers combined during February of this year.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO A BOOM THIS SPRING AND SUMMER.

MANY DEALS UNDER WAY.

War Rumors Have Turned Attention to Real Estate for Safe Investment Purposes.

Notwithstanding the bad weather that characterized the latter part of the week, the real estate business was decidedly brisk for the past six days. Sales have been numerous and confined to no particular section of the city and renting has shown an unusual activity.

Many of the smaller agents have had a run of business that is very satisfactory to them. Nearly all of this is due to judicious advertising. Last week the Post-Dispatch sold four or five houses and rented a considerable number of dwellings and flats for advertisers who were shrewd enough to take advantage of the wide publicity given their announcements in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

The season is favorable to the sale of property and even the war scare is calculated to encourage people with idle money to invest in the most stable of all properties—real estate. Under these conditions well displayed advertisements setting forth the advantages of property that has positive value, should and will bring results, if placed before the people in the newspaper that they read.

There is a widespread belief in realty circles that a spring boom has set in in St. Louis. Every condition points to this. Inquiries from local sources are frequent, and many of the agents have deals under way with out-of-town buyers.

The trend of capital is toward real estate on which buildings that will bring returns can be erected. The constant fluctuation and unstability of commercial securities, influenced by various causes, has led to a distrust of them in the minds of people with moderate amounts to invest. They are turning to real estate under the positive assurance that they will receive therefrom a steady, sure return. There is no element of gambling in buying a set of flats for $5000 and receiving therefrom a certain rental netting from 6 to 10 or 12 per cent. This is what recommends real estate for investment purposes, and this, in these troublous times of rumors and counter rumors, is what is going to make a real estate boom in St. Louis this spring and summer.

Renting is also active. The whole town is on the move or looking for a house to move into. The agent who advertises his rental properties is certain to be kept busy answering inquiries. This will continue unabated until after June 1.

Richmond Heights.

Messrs. Picquet Bros. & Wood have placed on the market again their handsome subdivision, "Richmond Heights," after extensive improvements, which have been carried on during the winter months.

"Richmond Heights," a southwestern suburb of the city, lies only three blocks beyond Forest Park, and is reasonably the most desirable addition property that has been offered within the past two years.

It is high and rolling and possesses all the conveniences of the city combined with the pleasures of country life, being fairly gridironed with every convenience known to the "mother of invention," which includes telephone and electric light service, a complete system of sewers, while city water has been definitely assured.

The Lindell extension passes through the center of the entire tract with its palatial vestibule trains, and the Missouri Pacific is close at hand, insuring rapid transportation to the business center of St. Louis.

Granitoid walks and the best character of streets pervade the tract.

Messrs. Picquet Bros. & Wood are offering this desirable property on extraordinary terms—$10 cash, with the deferred payments in installments of $10 a month—which is remarkable, in view of the fact that no interest or taxes are to be paid for two years.

Messrs. Picquet Bros. & Wood already report several good sales, and those who desire to get in on the ground floor will act quickly.

Gambrill & McDowall.

Gambrill & McDowall report the following transactions as the result of their week's business:

No. 4950 Magnolia avenue, a modern seven-room brick, lot 50x200, from Merchants'-Laclede National Bank of St. Louis, sold to William Beck, who purchased the property for a home, the consideration being $2300. This is the second sale Gambrill & McDowall have made of the above house within three months.

Also 4950 Columbia avenue, a modern seven room brick, with large attic, lot 50x234, sold to Francis G. Taylor, cashier of Liggett & Meyer Tobacco Co., who will make many improvements to the property and then occupy it. Mr. Taylor paid $2600 for the house, which was a great bargain.

Also lot 150x200 on the north side of Arsenal street, about five hundred feet west of King's highway, in Reber place, property of William M. Horton, sold to a client, who purchased on an investment paying $3750.

Also lot 50x123 on the south side of Shenandoah street, about three hundred feet west of Grand avenue, property of William M. Horton, sold to the Eureka Realty and Financial Co. for $2500. This corporation intends to improve the property.

The Commonwealth Savings Fund and Building Association, whose office is with Gambrill & McDowall, have just issued a financial statement for the last six months' business. This statement shows a decided gain in the net profits of the association. Its affairs are in a prosperous condition.

Nicholls-Ritter Co.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. closed the following sales this week:

No. 4330 West Belle place, a modern detached brick, on lot 25x135 feet, for J. M. Kerr to Messrs. Carr Bros., for $6000.

Also house 4014 Maffitt avenue, with lot 27 feet 6 inches by 107 feet 6 inches deep, to Robert B. Buchanan, a seven-room brick, for $3000, for account of the Fair Grounds Real Estate Co.

They also made a number of loans on improved and unimproved property, among others being two loans of $6500, each with which to build houses, one of $3000 and one of $3500, on unimproved property; two building loans of $2000 to build small houses; one loan of $9000 on Delmar boulevard to build some handsome flats to cost about $10,000.

Showing the effects of advertising, Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. had a request for a loan of $1000 on property valued at 75,000 francs situated in Naples, Italy. They have received numerous communications from out of town sources, but this is the remotest point from which they have had a call for money.

Rice-Dwyer R. E. Co.

The Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Co. report an increased inquiry for property, but no sales made. There is also an increased demand for loans at 6 per cent on real estate.

The Mound City Building Association held its regular meeting last week and made three loans at no premium, one of $240 to pay off prior deed of trust, one of $720 for same purpose, and one of $1,420 for business purposes. Its fourteenth was issued at the same time and a large number of shares taken.

The Franklin Building Association, Thos. A. Rice, Secretary, at its meeting at the office of the Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Co., made one loan of $3,050 to take up a prior deed of trust, and ordered $1,506 paid out to free shares of Series 1.

The Mound City Building Association elected officers for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Bohmer; Vice-President, F. X. Barada; Treasurer, Jules Desloge; Secretary, Thos. A. Rice.

Love & Sons.

This firm reports the following sales:

6447 Vernon avenue, between Union avenue and Belt avenue, a new 10-room stock brick house, lot 60x140 feet, sold for $8500 cash from James H. Podmore to Albert H. Marshall, who purchased for a home.

Also in St. Louis County, near Bridgeton, 13¼ acres of land, sold for $2500 cash from Charles F. Fillingham to Kate M. Dussing, who bought on speculation.

Also in Fountain Park on the west side of Euclid avenue, No. [illegible] Euclid avenue, an eight-room new brick house, all mod[illegible]ern, with a lot of ground, [illegible] feet, sold for $4000, from Blanche Ruth to E. E. Depender, who purchased for a home.

Love & Sons also made loans aggregating $22,000, as follows: $9000 for three years at 6 per cent on Kensington avenue property; $5300 on Vernon avenue property, $3000 on Columbia avenue property, $2700 on Cote Brilliante avenue property and $1000 on Chamberlain avenue lot, all for 3 years at 6 per cent.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., reports the following sales:

4739 South Broadway, a two-story five-room brick dwelling, with lot 25x94 feet, owned by Henry Hiemenz, Jr., was sold to Mrs. Anna Steinkamp for $1400.

Texas avenue, west side, between Wyoming and Utah streets, lot 40x125, owned by Charles Hager, was sold to Ludwig Gielforst for $1000.

Witnell avenue, south side, between Illinois and Wisconsin avenues, lot 25x125, owned by Franz Sattel, was sold to Frederick Setter for $700.

Vacant ground, 5 33-100 acres on the River des Peres, near Gravois road, owned by William Masch, was sold to August Ottensmeyer for $590.

Chas. F. Vogel.

Charles F. Vogel reports the following sales:

4925 McKissock avenue, southwest corner of Prairie avenue, a one-story brick, three rooms, attic and cellar; lot 75x150 feet. Sold for $3500, from Frederick Behring to Frederick W. Kleine, who will wreck old buildings and improve with buildings for business purposes.

2615 Market street, between Jefferson avenue and Beaumont street, a three-story brick dwelling, 13 rooms and lot 25x31 feet. Sold for $3300, from Jacob Schadt to James Barber, who purchased as an investment.

Lot 25x124 feet on the south side of St. Vincent avenue, between Jefferson and Ohio avenues. Sold for $1000, from Mrs. Regina S. Lohmar to C. William Koenig, who purchased for an investment.

Charles F. Vogel reports having made eight loans aggregating $18,950 and renewing six loans amounting to $14,750 in sums ranging from $300 to $6500. All of the loans were made at 6 per cent interest for two and three years, with the exception of two loans made at 5 per cent and one loan at 5½ per cent interest, secured by first deeds of trust on St. Louis city real estate.

Lindell Place.

Property north of Easton avenue is now in demand. The time has come when those who have thought this location out of the way find that it is the most central residence property in the city, and, as the Lindell place people term it, they are like Boston—the "Hub" of St. Louis.

The great advantage property in this location has over other locations is the number of electric car lines running to and through it, being convenient to churches and schools, and but a short ride to the business center of the city. New houses are springing up like mushrooms in springtime.

The agent for Lindell place, Mr. F. E. Fox, says the inquiry is picking up and the last two lots sold will soon have buildings which owners will occupy. This company has a war display at the northeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets which is attracting considerable attention.

Hill & Hammel.

Hill & Hammel, the South End agents, report the following sales:

Six lots, 150x134, on the west line of Wisconsin avenue, between Potomac and Miami streets, from Alexander Kayser Realty Co., to Herman Albers and wife, for $1800.

A one-story three-room frame house, with lot 28x138, on the east line of Minnesota avenue, between Schirmer and Courtois streets, from Dr. E. E. Webster to Mrs. Julia Pierron, for $875 cash.

A lot 31x140, on the west line of Ninth street, between Osceola and Neosho streets, from Frank J. Karleskind to Anton Milles and wife, for $13 per foot. A two-story brick dwelling will be erected by the purchaser.

J. H. Gundlach & Co.

Report an active inquiry for property. The following sales were consummated during the past week:

No. 4205 North Levee, lot 64.6x125, improvements, two-story brick, from John V. Wettle, Jr., to Francis H. Krenning et al., $3500.

No. 4408 Blair avenue, lot 25x137, one-story three-room brick, from Liberty Building and Loan Association to Ella M. and Mary A. Roach, $1650.

No. 3701 North Eleventh street, lot 21.10x119½, two-story brick, from Magdalena Heckel to Edward J. Hauschulte, $2700.

Lot 50x108, south side Anderson avenue, west of Newstead avenue, from H. J. Braun to Augustin Schaum and wife, $450.

Lot 35x90, southwest corner Conde and Adelaide avenue, from O'Fallon Park Realty and Investment Co. to John Zellweger, $31 per foot.

Bogard & Boettger.

This firm reports the following sales:

No. 3338 Wisconsin avenue, a two-story and mansard brick dwelling, 10 rooms, arranged for three families, water and sewer, street and sidewalk made, lot 75x125 to a 20-foot alley, was sold from Michael Mens to George W. Macklin, for $4000.

Eighth street, east side, 150 feet north of Bates, corner of alley, lot 100x150 to a 20-foot alley, was sold from William Wietlake to Bernard Menrad, for $1050.

John Grether & Co.

John Grether & Co. report the sale to Ellis S. Pepper and wife of lot 100x155, south side Washington avenue, 500 feet west of King's highway, at $10,000. The grantor, Wm. Hambrey, was represented by J. E. McGinnis of the Donovan Realty Co. Mr. Pepper, who is the manager in this city of the American Bonding and Trust Co., will build two handsome dwellings on this ground, one of which Mr. and Mrs. Pepper will occupy as their home.

Bradley & Quinette.

Bradley & Quinette sold Saturday a lot 150x212 feet on the north side of Maryland, between Taylor and Euclid, from Daniel F. Jewett to Isaac N. Miller, for $10,200. The property was bought to improve. Jos. A. Duffy represented the seller.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Continental National Bank	$122 00	$122 50
National Bank of Commerce	157 00	159 00
St. Louis National Bank	85 00	90 00
Lincoln Trust Co	128 50	
St. Louis Trust Co	....	180 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co	93 00	
Lindell Ry. bonds	120 00	122 50
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. bonds	100 25	101 50
do do stock	53 00	55 00
Taylor Avenue Ry. bonds	110 00	
Union Depot 25-year bonds	....	113 50
Granite Mountain Mining	1 17½	1 25
Merchants' Bridge 6s	....	107 00
Cotton Compress bonds	....	95 00
Bimetallic Mining	2 30	3 00
Kansas & Texas Coal	....	57 00
American Nettie Mining	....	70
American Brake	....	92 00
Missouri-Edison	....	24 25
do do pfd	....	44 50
Century Building	....	104 25

ALLEGED TICKET FRAUD.

Merchants' Association Receipt Coupons Used in the Scheme.

An investigation, made conjointly between the railroads and the Board of Directors of the Interstate Merchants' Association has resulted in the unearthing of an alleged conspiracy of certain St. Louis and Kansas City brokers and of a St. Louis wholesale house to dispose of "receipt-coupons" issued to merchants by arrangement with the Interstate Merchants' Association.

Col. H. C. Townsend, passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, in a letter to Mr. Singer, secretary of the Merchant Association, stated that he believed the deal was executed in this wise: "A passenger at Kansas City will go into a broker's office for ticket to St. Louis; broker will tell him he has none, but that if he will go to the Missouri Pacific office, buy a ticket to St. Louis and take a receipt therefor, he will give him one dollar for the latter. Passenger does this, and broker at Kansas City takes receipt and forwards same to broker at St. Louis, who, through the means of some wholesale firm here, has been getting them vised through your office."

These receipt coupons when vised are good for a return fare at one-third the regular rate, and a rich harvest might have been reaped had not a suspicious number of coupons been sent to be vised by one firm. The firm is not to blame in the matter, but two employes who were [illegible]